

The Alumnae



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St. Lukes Alumnae Association

1927

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ALUMNAE DUES

Alumnae dues are now payable. Send remittance to Helen E. McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston.

Active members, (Registered nurses residing in 1st District) dues \$6.00. Half of this sum is paid by the Alumnae to the District, State and National organization.

Associate members, dues \$3.00.

Non-resident members, dues \$3.00.

Reinstatement fee, if dues lapse beyond end of year, \$3.00.

For application blank for membership or reinstatement, apply to Julia Gabel, Chairman Membership Committee, address above.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your change of address to the Secretary or Treasurer at once.

If you know of any member who is not receiving her "Alumnae," ask her to send her correct address to us once more, so that it can be checked up.

THE ALUMNAE

The "Alumnae" journal is mailed to all members of the Association in good standing. No January number was published because not sufficient news had come in. It is only with the cooperation of every member, that the Journal can be made of interest. Won't you do your bit?

To all those who contributed items for this number, our hearty thanks. However, a good many of the classes are not represented. On the other hand, the class of 1920 seems to have the best volunteer reporters.

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS

POINTS TO REMEMBER: The rooms are available only to members of the Alumnae who have contributed to the fund.

A list of eligible members is kept on file by Miss Peterkin at the hospital.

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

THE ALUMNAE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 15, at the Hospital

General Business Meeting at 7:45 P. M.

Program Presented by Graduates of the '90's

STORY OF THE WORLD'S FAIR AND ST. LUKE'S NURSES' PART IN IT.

10 min. paper by Mary Racine Brown.

METHODS AND PRACTICES IN THE TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE '90's.

10 min. paper by Mrs. Lester Frankenthal.

1 or 2 minute anecdotes of "Our Training School Days," including "George," the night watchman and "The Patch" on Indiana Ave., by those present of the '90's.

MUSIC

TABLEAU

STUDENT NURSES

1890-1927

EXHIBIT,

Pictures, Uniforms, etc., of the '90's. (All members requested to bring anything they may have to add to this exhibit.)

REFRESHMENTS,

Valentine Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee.

MARCH MEETING

Tuesday Evening, March 15, at the Hospital

General Business Meeting at 7:45 P. M.

Program Presented by Hospital Staff and Institutional Nurses

Details of Program to be Announced Later

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, MILDRED E. PRINGLE

EDITORIAL

ATTENDANCE

Up to a couple of years ago, when one asked, "Are you going to the Alumnae meeting?", one received such snappy (?) comebacks as "Alumnae meeting, what alumnae meeting?" "Where is it?" "When is it?" "Is anyone else going?" "I've heard they are always so slow and anyway, I have to go downtown." "No, I'll not be there. Anyway, what has the Alumnae ever done for me?"

How many of us used to be greeted by remarks similar to these, when we asked that simple question, "Are you going to the Alumnae meeting?" It almost made one laugh but it was a laugh bordering on tears to think that any young woman with sufficient intelligence to graduate pridefully from a three years' training course at St. Luke's Hospital, should manifest so little interest in the Alumnae Association of her school.

Now all this has changed and not to know when or where an Alumnae meeting is being held, is to display so great ignorance that one resorts to a pretense of knowledge, rather than admit one is not up and doing on all matters pertaining to this live-wire organization.

And yet, there is still room for improvement in the matter of attendance at our monthly meetings. Now what are you going to do about it? This means you, resident members. Will you be responsible for bringing at least one other person beside yourself, to each meeting? Let us make 1927 a record year in the matter of attendance. Our meetings are conducted with snap and intelligence, and the programs offered this year are of so entertaining a nature that to miss one, is to miss a real treat. Get busy! Do your part! Show your enthusiasm, for not to have enthusiasm is to be dead while alive.

"WHAT HAS THE ALUMNAE EVER DONE FOR ME?" The answer is manifest when one reads the President's annual address, which summarizes our accomplishments during the past three years.

LET'S ALL VOTE!

Another place to show our interest just now, is in the First District Ballot and Annual Meeting which takes place Feb. 8. Our representatives on the

First District Board of Directors for the past year, have been Ella Best who was Vice-President, Mabel Binner a Director, and in October, Emma Werner was appointed a Director to fill a vacancy. At the present time Ella Best, Class 1915, is a candidate for President and Rose Stettler, Class 1925, for a Director. Are you going to help elect these nurses? If you are an "active" member of our Alumnae (registered and living in Cook, Lake or DuPage Counties) you are a First District member and as such, are entitled to a vote.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Alumnae was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, at 2:30 P. M. on December 21. It was moved and seconded to dispense with all but the most necessary business. Carried.

Miss McNab reported total receipts from the dance at the Drake, \$759.00. Total expenses, \$278.00. Leaving balance clear: \$481.00. Moved and seconded that the Dance Committee be given a rising vote of thanks and they be written a letter of thanks. Carried.

Miss Louise A. Menard and Miss Louise D. Graff were presented for membership. Moved and seconded that these nurses be accepted. Carried.

Volunteers were asked to contribute to a fund for a sick nurse, as ten more dollars were needed. Response was very satisfactory.

The ticket sent in by Miss Gruber, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was as follows:

For President: Harriet Fulmer, Edna Lowe.

For 2nd Vice-President: May D. Collins, Mary Hanna.

For Treasurer: Helen E. McNab, Hettie Gooch.

For Chairman Program Committee: Sarah Dennis, Cora Kay.

For Chairman Visiting Committee: Jessie Lawrie, Rena Murray.

For Chairman Nominating Committee: Margaret Jackson, Eva Morkill.

Nominations were called for from the floor without response. Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

A card of thanks for expressions of sympathy was read from Mrs. Daisy Wiser Kinkead.

Motion made and seconded that the Christmas gifts to the sick nurses be left to the judgment of Miss Lawrie. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRIETTA FROEHLKE,
Assistant Secretary.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

To say the Christmas Party, for "Married Nurses and their Children", which followed the general meeting on Dec. 21, was a success, is to state a fact so mildly as to be characterless. That party went over so big that even the Doctors were commenting on it the next day downtown, and the Committee of Married Nurses is to be commended for its very splendid work. Class lectures across the corridor, were almost impossible, as the lecturers found it hard to tear themselves away from the fun with the children.

Dr. Rissinger's father made a perfect deputy Santa Claus, appearing on the scene immediately after the singing of Christmas carols. His heavy sacks supplied each child with a bag of goodies and gifts, and the way even the tiny tots shook hands with Santa Claus, shows he is no stranger in their lives. As for the Mothers—all St. Luke's nurses—they no doubt, felt proud of their charming families, but not one-half as proud as the Alumnae felt of its Mothers and Children.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to all present, after which the prizes were awarded to the "oldest" and "youngest" child present. Pierce Theobald, aged eleven, proved to be the oldest and Henry Clifton Merry, four months, the youngest. Mrs. Carl Heineman (Adele Blum, 1906), of Winnetka, came later, with her two fine sons.

The roster is not complete, but among those recalled as having been in attendance with their children were: Dorothy Dudley Zinke, 1916, with two children; Alice Plockman Baker, 1918, with her son; Jessie Ball Martin, 1913, and Jack; Alice Morkill Theobald, 1913, with Pierce and Dorothy; Bessie Craig Behr, 1918, with her little daughter; Lena Bjornstadt Rapp, 1919, with her two daughters; Hildur Johnson Bull, 1919, with John; Leone Brall Fitzmorris, 1919, with Jack; Grace Bryant Taggart, 1920, with two sons; Hilda Ellis Schulze, 1920, with her daughter; Rose Stengel Coyle, 1920, with the twins. Rosemary and Patricia; Jane Irvine

Pontius, 1921, and Patricia; Laura Banister Merry, 1921, with Henry; Francis Leeming VanDusen, 1922, with Francis and Austin, Jr.; Winifred Brahmall Drake, 1915, with her daughter; Mrs. Morris with Jane. Mary Curtis, daughter of Dr. Arthur Curtis, and Robert Gilbert, son of Dr. N. C. Gilbert, were also present.

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

The regular January meeting of the Alumnae was called to order by Miss Collins at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Hospital with 27 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were read and accepted.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks for sympathy from Laura Whitcomb.

The Board of Directors reported the appointment of Henrietta Froehlke as Secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Werner's resignation, and the appointment of Miss Werner as Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee to fill that vacancy. Also that the Board had decided to ask the Registration Committee to act as Club Membership Committee. It was decided that the February meeting be an evening meeting at the Hospital.

Miss Gabel presented for re-instatement: Margaret Mathis, Josephine Bingaman; for membership: Muriel Boddy, Clara Goucki, Mrs. Fern Grubb Weir, Dorothy Bast, Mrs. Huddleston Russell, Elizabeth Hubbard, Jessie Stewart, Helen Moulton, Josephine Cargigan and Mrs. Elizabeth Mackin. Upon motion duly seconded, these nurses were unanimously accepted.

Miss Lawrie read a report of the Visiting Committee for the past month, which is included in the "Illness" column of the Alumnae.

As there was no further business, a motion by Miss McNab to adjourn, was seconded and carried.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was called to order by Miss Collins at 3:15 P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Hospital.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The Finance Committee reported that the books had been audited by Arthur Young & Company and found correct. Moved and carried that the financial reports be published in the next Alumnae Journal.

Miss Collins appointed the following tellers: Katherine Gruber, Myrtle Peterkin, Mabel Shannon, Fern Schweppe.

The Annual Reports of Standing Committees were read and accepted after which the President, Miss Collins, gave her annual address.

Miss Gruber, Chairman, reported the result of the ballot as follows:

For President: Miss Fulmer.

For 2nd Vice-President: Miss Collins.

For Treasurer: Miss McNab.

For Chairman of

Visiting Committee: Miss Lawrie.

Program Committee: Miss Dennis

Nominating Committee: Miss Jackson.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the ballots were ordered destroyed.

The meeting adjourned to hear several selections by Miss Felkner from the Columbia School of Music, on the new piano in the Nurses' sitting room, and to enjoy the usual good refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORTS

FINANCIAL:

Treasurer, Helen E. McNab. Chairman, Finance Committee, Mabel Preston.

During the year 1926, no new or re-investments were made, no bonds held by the Association falling due. After careful investigation and advice, and action by the Association, the Chicago City Railway bonds were turned over to the Bondholders' Protective Association.

SECURITIES HELD BY THE ILLINOIS MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY

Armour & Company	\$ 2,000.00
Central Indiana Power Co.	1,000.00
Chicago City Railway Co.	1,000.00
Mark Manufacturing Co.	3,000.00
New York Central Railroad Co.	1,000.00
Northern States Power Company	500.00
Solvay & Co.	1,000.00
Sun Oil Company	500.00
TOTAL BONDS	\$10,000.00

BOND TRANSACTIONS DURING 1926

BONDS ON HAND, Jan. 1, 1926.....	\$17,500.00
Bonds received from Johnstone Memorial Room Fund.....	22,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS: \$40,000.00

To St. Luke's Hospital to endow two rooms and bath:	
Bonds received from Room Fund.....	\$22,500.00
From Old Johnstone Memorial Fund	2,500.00
Smith, Sick Benefit Fund	2,500.00
Borrowed from Alumnae securities (To be returned when collected)	2,500.00

Total Disbursements 30,000.00

Balance, Securities on hand \$10,000.00

Received from Johnstone Memorial Room fund, in Cash.....	\$500.00
Paid to St. Luke's Hospital, to cover deficiency in value of bonds on date of transfer	357.50

Balance, deposited to credit of Johnstone Memorial Fund..... \$142.50

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1926.....\$232.80

RECEIPTS:

Interest on deposits	\$ 7.12	
Interest on bonds	727.50	734.62
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		\$967.42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Illinois Merchants Trust Co., Custodians fees.....	\$ 15.25	
Transferred to Checking Account	200.00	215.25
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BALANCE:

In Savings account, Jan. 1, 1927\$752.17

JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL FUND

Note: Old fund. Not to be confused with Johnstone Memorial Room Fund.

BALANCE ON HAND:

Jan. 1, 1926	\$435.92
Interest on deposits.....	14.57
Balance of cash from Room Fund.....	142.50
Interest on Bonds	370.19
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On hand, Jan. 1, 1927.....	\$963.18

STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY AUDITORS

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:—

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1926 and have prepared and submit herewith statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year as shown by the Treasurer's books.

Yours faithfully,

Signed: Arthur Young & Co.

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1926.....\$119.82

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$1,674.86	
Transferred from Savings Account.....	200.00	
Special Purpose Funds		
Miss Newman, American Nurses Relief..	\$ 1.00	
Woman's Board, toward Scholarship ...	75.00	
Naperville Room Furnishing Fund	759.00	835.00
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Visiting Committee Refund	12.22	
Balance on Banquet	65.00	2,787.08
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		\$2,906.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

First District, 175 Members at \$3.00 each	\$525.00
Banquet, Drake Hotel	350.70
Dance, Drake Hotel	268.15
Monthly Journal, Printing and Stationery.....	341.24
Postage	72.39
Flowers	95.62
Entertainment & Refreshments	66.78
Refund on Dues overpaid	9.00
Telephone	17.67
Traveling Expenses	3.20
Chicago Nurses Club, Dues	27.20
American Nurses Relief Fund	1.00
Safety Deposit Box, Rental	3.50

Auditing fees	10.00	
Renovating Banner	7.00	
May D. Collins, President's Expense	13.90	
Scholarships	225.00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Building Fund Pledge	200.00	
Sick Benefit, 4 weeks.....	50.00	
Refund on Dance Tickets	4.00	
Exchange	5.80	
Rubber Stamp, Laundry, Curtains.....	2.50	\$2,299.65
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BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1926		\$ 607.25

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE AND JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS COMMITTEE

JESSIE LAWRIE, Chairman

The number of sick nurses during 1926 were 28, twelve of which occupied the endowed rooms. Seven of the number were Obstetrical cases. Flowers were sent to all the sick nurses and they were visited by one of the Committee. Miss Scott of Michael Reese was a patient in our Hospital for many weeks and we did what we could for her. Letters have been sent all non-resident sick members from time to time and they were remembered at Christmas with a card.

We commenced using our Johnstone Memorial Rooms in January, 1926, but not until May, when we made total payment on same, did we feel they were really our own, and I am very sure every nurse, who has been a patient in the rooms, has felt fully repaid for her part in making them possible.

We have spent no money in furnishing the rooms. Madam Armour, who has been so interested, gave the cretonne curtains for both rooms, dresser covers and little chair cushions, glass tops for the dressers and the wardrobes. Mr. Bryson kindly gave us a very generous check, with which a chair and stool were purchased for one room. Miss Gruber gave the white curtains and two of the nurses gave the floor lamp. We still need many things and hope we may have more contributions.

To Mrs. Frankenthal we all owe a very great deal, for without her help, we could not have succeeded in this great undertaking.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

KATHERINE GRUBER, Chairman

The ballot was presented at the December meeting, after which 364

(double post card) ballots were mailed, to all members. Number of ballots returned, 185.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

SARAH H. DENNIS, Chairman

Nine programs were arranged during the year 1926, beside the Annual Dinner which was taken care of by Miss Swett. The cost of entertainment and refreshments for these nine meetings was \$71.78.

This winter, beginning in October, we have divided the members into sections, asking each section to take charge of a meeting and act as hostesses.

The Annual Dinner to the Graduating Class in May, was attended by 173 nurses. The net cost of this dinner to the Alumnae was \$288.70.

PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE

EMMA L. WERNER, Chairman

Seven numbers of the "Alumnae" have been published during 1926, January, February, March, April, May, June and December. The resignation of Miss Mack during the summer and our inability to find someone who was willing to take on the responsibility of this Committee, made it impossible to publish the Journal regularly. The December number was my first attempt and I hope to have another ready in February. After my experiences with these two numbers, I would recommend, as I reported to the Board of Directors, that we publish a larger, more interesting number every two or three months, and announce the meetings, the alternating months, with post cards. In this way, the expense, including a cover, would not be much greater than publishing a smaller Journal every month, in fact, the figures show that the December

number cost us a little more than double the average cost of the first six numbers.

Total cost of the seven numbers during 1926, including postage, \$384.04.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

JULIA GABEL, Chairman

During 1926, 56 delinquent members have been reinstated and 26 new members were admitted. Application blanks have been sent to all members of the 1926 class.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

For five years it has been my privilege to occupy this chair and before turning it over to the incoming officers it might not be amiss to review, briefly, some of the things that have been accomplished in the past three years.

I will speak first of the financial side, not because I think it the most important, but because of what it represents in the effort and co-operation of all of you. It is only because of that co-operation that a successful program has been carried through.

During the three years just closed ten sick benefits have been paid to nurses who have needed help because of illness, four members have received loans of one hundred dollars each, to tide them over difficulties, some of which has been repaid.

A sum of twenty-five dollars was given to the Russian Nurses Relief Fund, five dollars to the Visiting Nurses Association, and our Association did its share toward making the state convention last October a great success. The pledge of one hundred a year for five years to the American Nurses Relief Fund has been paid in full as well as eight hundred of the thousand dollars pledged for the new St. Luke's building, and one thousand dollars toward the nurses cottage at Naperville. The fact that some of our nurses have been taken care of in that wonderful institution brings to mind at once the necessity for our assistance and makes us feel the effort was very much worth while. Upon completion of the cottage for the care of nurses suffering with tuberculosis an appeal was made for furnishing and you all know the recent success of the dance at the Drake at which over four hundred dollars was raised for that cause.

Perhaps more far reaching than all this has been our activity along educational lines and it is gratifying to know that the student nurse assisted with a loan of three hundred and sixty dollars has completed her course and graduated. During the past two summers a sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars was given toward scholarships at the University of Chicago which made it possible for three graduates to avail themselves of the splendid summer courses given; five hundred dollars has been pledged, of which one hundred and fifty has been paid, toward the program for grading schools of nursing, and last, though not by any means least, the big effort and splendid success in raising thirty thousand dollars toward the endowment of two rooms with bath in the new building for our own sick members.

To my mind, much more important than all this, is the fine spirit of co-operation to be found among our members and I would like to say that nothing could have been accomplished without it. The loyalty, interest and effort of your board, backed by all of you, has made the work a real pleasure and it is with sincere regret that I retire from the activity of the chair to join the ranks. There is much to be done. The accomplishments of the past only demonstrate our power and if we will all work together, nothing can stop us.

I only bespeak your continued interest and support of the incoming officers and board. Leaving the chair which it has been my privilege to occupy for five years does not mean for me inactivity. On the contrary, I shall always hope to be an active member, doing my share toward the continued betterment of our profession and our school.

MAY D. COLLINS

REPORTED ILLNESS

1890 Mrs. Frankenthal, (Annie Nourse) who has not been well, spent the holidays at her country home.

Minnie Wilbur who was in St. Luke's for diagnosis a short time ago, reports very little change in her condition.

1893 Mary Forbes who lives in England, is having a serious time with her eyes.

1895 Adelaide Sharpe entered the Johnstone Memorial Room on Jan. 19, with a severe case of influenza.

1898 Irene Sutherland of Toronto, has been very ill with a thyroidectomy, but is reported recovering nicely.

1904 Helen Johnson had her tonsils removed in January.

1914 Elizabeth Craig Clayton is undergoing X-ray treatment at the hospital.

1915 Georgia Winship of Waukegan, is reported ill.

1917 Myrtle Peterkin occupied the room for a few days during December, with acute bronchitis.

1919 Mrs. Johnson, (Edith Schlager) is a patient in one of our rooms, in a cast and with traction.

1920 Mrs. David Lindsay, (Marion Humphrey) 384 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ont., had an emergency appendectomy in January and is making rapid progress toward recovery.

1924 Rose Stettler had her tonsils removed in December.

1925 Francis Sulzbach is at her home in Sioux City, Ia.

1926 Mary Benson was forced to give up her work on Main 11 in December for an emergency appendectomy. She is recuperating at her home in Joliet.

NEWS ITEMS

1891 Elizabeth Bush and Orpha Bird-sall Buchanan ('92) are having a vacation in San Le Andro, Cal.

1893 Mrs. E. G. Miller, (Louise Richey '93) with her two sisters Mrs. Geo. Dyer (Alice, '94) and Mrs. Vivian Hutchinson (Margaret, 1901) have been enjoying a reunion in Chicago.

1895 A letter from May Draper from Mentone, France, tells of a very enjoyable winter abroad.

1896 Jessie Lawrie is again on duty, with Madame Armour.

1897 Emily Mussen has returned to the city.

Sister Mary Ursula, O. S. F. (Eva Mack) Cleveland, wishes to thank her friends for their cards of remembrance, so many of which gave no address.

1902 Martha Smart is planning a three months trip abroad, sailing early in June.

Nell Webster and her sister have moved to California.

1906 Maud Findlay is still with Mrs. Blackstone, 1912 Prairie Ave., where she has been for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMahon, (Ethel Thompson) are residing in Summit, N. J.

1910 Julia Gabel has resigned her position as instructor in the Training School.

Mabel Shannon has assumed her duties in the Training School as Social Director, with headquarters on Main 2.

Jane Beisel Badger, school nurse in La Grange, which position she has held for several years, is keeping house there this year and has her twelve year old daughter with her.

1911 Eve Morkill, (1914) spent the holidays in Winnipeg and reports a visit with Mrs. Ed Anderson, (Eleanor Knowland) who looks very well and happy and wishes to be remembered to all her friends. The Andersons have sold their home in Winnipeg and are expecting to move to New York.

1912 Nettie Morrison has returned to the city and expects to do private duty for a time.

1913 Mrs. Georgiana Selby Watson is in Hawaii where she is engaged in private duty.

1917 Mrs. O. M. Hullinger, (Dorothy Coulter) and their two children, are now living at 341 N. Brainard, La Grange, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forsbeck (Harriet Rathjen) with two daughters, make their home in Spokane, Wash.

Myrtle Peterkin spent the New Year week-end with Emma Bell at Delavan, Wis.

Janet Kindt is in charge of Main 17.

Madeline McConnell has accepted a position as instructor in the Training School.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Spears, (C. McConnell) with their two daughters are living in Minneapolis, where Dr. Spears coaches the U. of Minn. football team.

1918 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deans, (Mary Treleaven) with daughter Dorothy, left Jan. 7 to spend the winter in Florida.

Ethel Corliss, now of Detroit, Mich., visited Mrs. Harvey O. Younger, (Lucy Verity) at Appleton, during the holidays.

Edna Lowe has returned from Arizona, where she has been with a patient, and is leaving shortly for Florida.

1919 Delia Monnich spent Dec. 21 in the city, on her way from Cleveland to her home in Hooper, Nebr., where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Hunt, (Gertrude Boehner) reports herself settled, with her family, at 132 - 23d St., Jackson Heights, L. I.

From Lois Cox, Richmond, Ind., comes a very enthusiastic letter about her work as County School and T. B. nurse. She is teaching Red Cross Home Nursing classes in the High Schools and taking an extension course in Health Work and Psychology at Indiana University.

1920 Madge Boyington, who has been taking care of an uncle in Rockford, Ill., is back in the city.

Mrs. Keeler, of Albion, Mich. (K. Anderson) visited friends in the city in December.

Marie Christianson left for her home in Duluth, Minn., before Christmas. She expects to leave for Portland, Oregon, shortly to visit relatives.

Peg Leonard who is school nurse in Christal Falls, Mich., was back at St. Luke's during the holidays.

Becky Riley, who went to Miami Beach with her patient, is enjoying fishing and ocean swimming and reports having landed a "huge" fish on one of her excursions. Knowing Becky as we do, we have no reason to doubt the veracity of her "fish story."

Josephine McGavock is spending the winter in the South of Spain with her patient.

Mrs. Joe Burns, (Luella Bailey) who lives in Cleveland, was called to Plano, Ill., in January to the funeral of her sister Vida, who died in California.

Margaret Jackson and Donalda Clark spent the holidays with relatives in Toronto. While there, they motored to Brampton and had a most pleasant visit with Mrs. Herchimer, who wants to be remembered to the nurses and wishes she could see them.

1921 Irene Stolp and Bertha Madison have returned to the city from the South and are on the "private duty" list.

Mrs. Budge, (Margaret Gibbs) visited her mother who is a patient at the hospital, on Jan. 10, before returning to her home in Utah.

Beatrice Blodgett was called to Neenah, Wis., by the serious illness of an aunt, who passed away early in January.

Mary Orbison, School Nurse at Appleton, Wis., spent a week-end during the holidays with Miss Gruber.

1922 Eleanor Hamilton left Neenah, where she had been night supervisor since January, 1926, and in November assumed her duties as night supervisor at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Ill.

Helen Walkinshaw spent the holidays in New York City.

1923 Beatrice Woodward is spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona with her sister who is not well. She enjoyed a brief trip to Los Angeles with her father in January.

1924 Julia Ballwanz spent the holidays at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Sadie Hoover, who has been with the Milwaukee Visiting Nurse Association for the past year, is now Assistant Supervisor in the Obstetrical Department of that organization.

Rose Stettler has accepted a position on general floor duty at Cook County Hospital. She expects, at the same time, to work toward a degree in Lewis Institute.

1925 Leone Thielbar is on the Private Duty list.

Josephine Thomas has returned from a three months visit in New Orleans.

1926 Engagement announced: Mary Jane Benson to Dr. Walter Milbacher, who completes his internship at St. Luke's this spring. Miss Benson has had an emergency appendectomy at the hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Lucia Andrews, who suffered an infection while nursing Francisco mine patients following the mine explosion on Dec. 9, is reported recovering. Miss Andrews is a daughter of Tyler L. Andrews, Vice President of the Francisco Mining Co., and when she heard of the disaster, hurried to Princeton, Ind. and offered her services, working day and night with the mine patients until her right arm became infected, resulting from a slight cut on a finger. For a while Miss Andrews was in a critical condition. The miners of Francisco Local No. 3457 paid tribute to Miss Andrews with flowers and vote of sympathy at Christmas time.

CHICAGO ST. LUKE'S NURSES IN NEW YORK

Our nurses in and around New York City, meet about every two months at the New York Nurses Club on East 45th St. near Lexington Ave., for dinner. The New York Nurses enjoy these "get-together" meetings, where the phrase, "Do you remember?" is so often heard around the table, and would be very happy to welcome any visitors from their Alma Mater. If any nurse,

who is in New York temporarily or permanently, will communicate with Mrs. Chas. P. Clark, Summit, N. J., or with Miss Elizabeth Ulmer, 106 W. 115th St., they will be glad to give them the details and mail notices of the meetings.

The New York nurses were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clark on Oct. 3 and were planning a January dinner at the Club during Miss Eldridge's visit in New York.

MARRIAGES

- 1907 Evelyn Kimmel, to C. E. Hicks, at home at Berrien Springs, Mich.
- 1908 Susan Flint to Dr. Frank Allport, May 1, 1926, at home in Chicago.
- 1910 Abbie M. Martin to Dr. Short, Chicago Health Department, in November.
- 1919 Mable Lyman to Leslie B. Fiske, Sept. 4, at home at Springfield, Ill.
- 1921 Mildred Meeks to Oliver Sherman, June 5, at home in Chicago.
- 1924 Francis Keeling to Noble Coe, Oct. 7, at home in Chicago.
- 1925 Margit Ahrenlof to Eric Ringenhjelm, Jan. 8, in St. Luke's Chapel, at home in Chicago.

BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingham, (Gertrude Kahler, 1920) a son Oct. 12, Dallas, Tex.
- Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Crow, (Marion Green, 1920) a daughter, Aug. 11, Springfield, Ill.
- Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Schultz, (Jessie Powers, 1920) a son, July 3, Hinsdale, Ill.
- Dr. and Mrs. Carlson, (Alta Hicks, 1920) a daughter, Dec., Appleton, Wis.
- Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Meyer, (Flossie Becker, 1923) a daughter, Jan. 1, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Florence Scott, Class 1913, died at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., on Nov. 26, after a six weeks illness following an operation for gallstones.

Mrs. Scott had been with a patient in Memphis for the past eight years. Previous to this she was, for a time, in charge of Florence Ward at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Tina Dewees Sutton, Class 1912, during the past year, has lost by death, her mother, husband and a physician brother. She is living with her father on a farm in Pennville, Ind., R.F.D. 2.

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig Clayton, Class 1914, lost her mother on Dec. 4, who died at Rock Island, Ill.

Ellen Rattle, Class 1922, lost her

father with heart disease, early in January.

We regret to report the death on Jan. 21, of Dr. Edwin Wyllys Andrews, in his apartment at the Churchill hotel, Chicago, from coronary thrombosis. Dr. Andrews was an Associate Member on St. Luke's Medical Board. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Andrews, Dr. Edmund Andrews, a son, and Mrs. Eleanor Zimmer, a daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Mr. Zabel, Hospital Pharmacist for a good number of years, underwent a herniotomy by Dr. Plummer on January 14, and is reported doing nicely.

Dr. Curtis' baby daughter has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is reported out of danger.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

ST. BARNABAS GUILD MEETING

On Tuesday evening, January 11, all preliminary students who had expressed an interest in St. Barnabas Guild, were invited to attend the meeting held at Mrs. Gardner Reid's home, 1300 Davis St., Evanston. It was a cold, frosty January night, but sixteen students, putting lessons aside, responded to her invitation and received a most cordial welcome. They were the guests of the evening, a St. Luke's night at the Guild. Mrs. Reid entertained by giving several humorous readings and this was followed by selections from "Nize Baby" and similar readings by, as Mr. Reid expressed it, "a real entertainer." Dr. George Craig Stewart, chaplain of the Guild, at the nurses' request, told them something of the meaning of the Guild, its pledges, prayer, etc., prior to the brief service, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Reid has been president of the Guild for the past seven years, but has recently resigned and Dr. Mary Howe Pope was appointed in her stead. Dr. Pope is particularly interested in the nursing group and extended a cordial invitation to all to join this branch as permanent members.

The Carnival given on December 10 by the Class of 1928 was well attended and proved a great success. All who were present will agree that much credit must be given the 28's for their clever ideas.

The Senior nurses, Internes and their guests enjoyed a very pretty Christmas party at the Hospital on Dec. 20.

For those who were unable to go home for the holidays, Miss Pringle and her colleagues provided a party on Christmas Eve. After singing old-time Christmas hymns and carols the

Class of 1929 entertained with vocal solos with violin accompaniment, recitations, etc. After refreshments came dancing in which a number of the internes took part. Santa Claus presented each guest with a sock of candy and nuts.

Miss Gabel leaves the School on Feb. 1 and Miss Madeline McConnell takes her place as instructor.

Through the influence of Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland, Chairman of the Nursing Committee of the Womans' Board, a fine new piano has been presented to the Training School and occupies a corner of the Nurses' sitting room.

Five of the Class of 1927 have finished their training and are on the private duty list:

Jean Zearing,
Leslie Freeman,
Lela Meverdan,
Geneva Faeman,
Victoria Cibrowski.

The first division of the 1930 class arrives on Feb. 8.

DON'T BE A GOOF

Some day, this very month perhaps, You're going to need your thinking caps.

The "Alumnae's" here, with loose leaf handy.

Please send it back with items dandy.

The Goofs will answer, "We should worry,

We're tired and cross and in a hurry,
We're terribly important too
And haven't any news for you."

"DON'T BE A GOOF."

**THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOW-
ING SCHEDULE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR**

Feb. 15—Program by the Graduates of the 1890's.

COMMITTEE:

Harriet Fulmer, Chairman

Minnie D. Wilbur	Mrs. Annie Nourse Frankenthal
Mary Racine Brown	Mrs. Julia Milligan Wilson
Mrs. Louise Richey Miller	Emily Mussen
Virginia Williams	Kathryn Mussen
Lillian Rein	Mabel Burnham
Adelaide Sharpe	Ellen Stewart
Jessie Lawrie	Anne Ambridge
Kathryn Gruver	May D. Collins

March 15—Program by Hospital Staff and Institutional Nurses.

COMMITTEE:

Mildred Pringle, Chairman

Maud Gooch	Flora Swett
Ellen Stewart	Josephine Gilbert
Mabel Madden	Ruth Sackett
Florence Drake	Cora Kay
Lula Dilge	Edna Perkins

April 19—Program by Public Health and Industrial Nurses.

COMMITTEE:

Chairman, (To be announced later)

Mabel Binner	Edith Sweet
Gertrude Moline	Anne Lamont Smeltzer
Sara McCoy	Dorothy Gould Chartres
Edith Bender	

May—Annual Dinner to the Graduating Class.

June 21—Program by the Class of 1926.

Informal Welcome to the Class of 1927

Committee Chairman, Martha Barnstein

Sarah H. Dennis, Chairman Program Committee

Dear Member, St. Luke's Alumnae:-

Will you please insert in space below and on other side, any items of news you may have, of interest to St. Luke's nurses, and return same within the next two weeks to the address given below?

Give time, place, date of news, year of graduation if possible, and maiden name of married nurses.

News of any of the members of your class, residing at any distance or in Chicago, will be of interest to others who know them.

WILL YOU HELP US?

Sincerely,
Emma L. Werner,
Acting Chairman, Publication and
Press Committee.

1208 - 30 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

LIST ITEMS BELOW.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

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ALUMNAE DUES

Alumnae dues were payable before April 1. If you are delinquent, send your remittance at once to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston.

Active members, (Registered nurses residing in 1st District) dues \$6.00. Half of this sum is paid by the Alumnae to the District, State and National organization.

Associate members, dues \$3.00.

Non-resident members, dues \$3.00.

Reinstatement fee, if dues lapse beyond end of year, \$3.00.

For application blank for membership or reinstatement, apply to Julia Gabel, Chairman Membership Committee, address above.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your change of address to the Secretary or Treasurer at once.

If you know of any member who is not receiving her "Alumnae," ask her to send her correct address to us once more, so that it can be checked up.

THE ALUMNAE

The "Alumnae" is mailed to all members of the Association in

good standing. This means that names of delinquent members are now taken off the mailing list. The decreased number of names on this new list indicates either great carelessness on the part of the nurses or a lack of interest in St. Luke's Alumnae.

The Publication and Press Committee is grateful to all those who responded with items during the past two months. It feels sure however, that a great deal of interesting news is omitted because all the members do not send in what they have. Let's get every bit of news into the next number, which will be the last one before the summer vacation.

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Alumnae members are urged to redeem their Endowed Room pledges at once, so that the books may be put in order.

POINTS TO REMEMBER: The rooms are available only to members of the Alumnae who have contributed to the fund.

A list of eligible members is kept on file by Miss Peterkin at the hospital.

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19—April Meeting of the Alumnae

Tuesday Evening, April 19, at the Hospital

General Business Meeting at 7:45 P. M.

The program for March was a "wow",
But April, STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! and how.
If you like a staunch greeting,
Make haste to this meeting,
Public Health, Social Service, T. B.,
Telephone, V. N. A., Industry,
Will each send a nurse,
A St. Luker, of course.
So for entertainment supreme
Reserve eight P. M. April nineteen.

May 19—Commencement Exercises, at St. James Church

Address by Bishop Anderson

RECEPTION, at the Hospital, Main 2, at 9:30 P. M.

All St. Luke's graduates are invited.

May 20—Sixth Annual Dinner to the Graduating Class

Friday at 6:30 P. M. at the Drake

Dinner will be informal and the price \$3.00 per plate
Make reservations by mail by applying to Miss Flora Swett,
1416 Indiana Ave., Chicago

June 21—June Meeting of the Alumnae

Tuesday Evening, at the Hospital

Program presented by the Class of 1926

Informal Welcome to the Class of 1927

EDITORIAL

A SUGGESTED CODE OF ETHICS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The nurse is primarily a citizen. The fundamental basis of ethics is the same for every profession. The obligation of each individual is to serve society as well as possible by contributing that for which he is best fitted. The obligation of society is to see that the individual has opportunity to develop and to realize the fullest health and happiness possible without interfering with others. This statement is in harmony with the highest ideals of nursing as a profession of service. Nursing beyond per-adventure meets a basic human need; the nurse who fails to safeguard her health except in occasional situations of extreme need or in war or other catastrophe becomes an economic liability. Economic independence is admittedly one of the first duties of every citizen, while the nurse who fails to find happiness in her work is not truly a nurse. Self realization and the most complete development of individual capacities are the ideals of present-day society for all of its members. There is no ground for expecting the nurse to be an exception to this rule nor its corollary that self-development can best be nurtured in the soil of economic self-respect. That woman can best fulfill her obligation to state and nation who has a decent margin of time and energy for recreation and with which to keep in touch with current events.

The use of the term "professional" implies exalted purpose, sound preparation and conformance to requirements imposed by the state which evidence such preparation. No worker is welcome to the ranks of nursing who does not put the ideal of service above that of remuneration. The nurse to be considered professional must be willing to subscribe to the purpose of licensure by registering in at least one state, and, if possible, in the state in which she practices. Professional growth and development are promoted by membership in professional organizations, both national, state and local, by attendance at meetings and conventions and by constant reading on professional subjects. Yet further growth may be assured by attendance on institutes and postgraduate courses.

The nurse as a professional worker is a public servant and has many-sided relationships.

The Relation of the Nurse to the Patient

The nurse should bring to the care of the patient all of the knowledge, skill and devotion which she may possess. To do this, she must appreciate the relationship of the patient to his family and to his community. Therefore the nurse must broaden her thoughtful consideration of the patient so that it will include his whole family and his friends, for only in surroundings harmonious and peaceful for the patient can the nurse give her utmost of skill, devotion and knowledge, which shall include the safeguarding of the health of those about the patient and the protection of property.

The Relation of the Nurse to the Medical Profession

The term "medicine" should be understood to refer to scientific medicine and the desirable relationship between the two should be one of mutual respect. The nurse should be fully informed on the provisions of the medical practice act of her own state in order that she may not unconsciously support quackery and actual infringements of the law. The key to the situation lies in the mutuality of aim of medicine and nursing; the aims, to cure and prevent disease and promote positive health, are identical, the technics of the two are different and neither profession can secure complete results without the other. The nurse should respect the physician as the person legally and professionally responsible for the medical and surgical treatment of the sick. She should endeavor to give such intelligent and skilled nursing service that she will be looked upon as a co-worker of the doctor in the whole field of health.

Under no circumstances, except in emergency, is the nurse justified in instituting treatment.

The Relation of the Nurse to the Allied Professions

The health of the public has come to demand many services other than nursing. Without the closest inter-relation of workers and appreciation of the ethical standards of all groups and a clear understanding of the limitations of her own group, the best results in building positive health in the community cannot be obtained.

Relation of Nurse to Nurse

The "Golden Rule" embodies all that could be written in many pages on the relation of nurse to nurse. This should be one of fine loyalty, of appreciation for work conscientiously done, and of respect for positions of authority. On the other hand, loyalty to the motive which inspires nursing should make the nurse fearless to bring to light any serious violation of the ideals herein expressed; the larger loyalty is that to the community for loyalty to an ideal is higher than any personal loyalty.

Relation of the Nurse to Her Profession

The nurse has a definite responsibility to her profession as a whole. The contribution of individual service is not enough. She should, in addition, give a reasonable portion of her time to the furtherance of such advancements of the profession as are only possible through action of the group as a whole. This involves attendance at meetings and the acquisition of information at least sufficient for intelligent participation in such matters as organization and legislation.

The supreme responsibility of the nurse in relation to her profession is to keep alight that spiritual flame which has illumined the work of the great nurses of all time.

AN ALUMNAE ROLL CALL

This idea is being developed by the Alumnae Association of the Albany Hospital School of Nursing, Albany, N. Y. In preparing their year book, they discovered that the Association had not as comprehensive data on all the graduates as it would like—hence the plan for a real roll call. The need of correct addresses of our graduates comes to us each year, when sending out invitations to the annual dinner. The number returned for want of correct addresses is appalling. Why not a ROLL CALL of St. Luke's graduates? How can this best be accomplished?

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae was called to order by Miss Fulmer at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the Hospital with a record crowd present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the treasurer's report be dispensed with.

The report of the proceedings of the Board of Directors was read and accepted.

Moved by Miss Hanna that we have the regular annual banquet for the graduating class. Seconded and carried.

A very interesting program given by the graduates of the 1890's followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Froehke, R.N.,

Secretary.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The program for the February meeting was under the auspices of the Graduates of the 1890's and a record attendance greeted these respected and beloved pioneers of our School. If our present-day Graduates can make a showing of as much intelligence, snap and pep thirty years hence then St. Luke's may be justifiably proud of the product of her school through the generations.

After a roll-call which brought each graduate of the 1890's an individual ovation of hand clapping, Miss Brown gave an interesting resumé of the part she and other St. Luke's nurses of that time played in the World's Fair of 1893, when put in charge of an Emergency Hospital on the Fair Grounds. This was an honor so signal as to constitute a permanent compliment to our school and the experiences of these nurses, which ran the gamut from the very serious to the sometimes ludicrous, was an education in itself.

The 1890's had other interesting numbers prepared, but in deference to Miss Dagmar Rouine, a visiting Nursing Sister from Finland, our hostesses withdrew their program in order that this interesting speaker might address the Nurses. Miss Rouine, having seen active nursing service in three wars, had a wealth of interesting material upon which to discourse, and which with her natural dramatic talent, pleasing appearance and personal charm held the undivided attention of all.

Two vocal solos that were popular songs in the 1890's were given a sweet rendition by Miss Barrett, student nurse, while a tableau depicting a Nurse of 1890 beside a Nurse of 1927 was staged.

Refreshments and a social hour in the beautiful living-room for Nurses, completed a pleasant evening.

Follows a list of the 1890's present at the meeting:

'92, Caroline Fowler, Princeton, Ill.

'93, Mary R. Browne, Agnes McCoy and Mrs. E. G. Miller (Louise Richey).

'94, Mrs. William Cuthbertson (Marie Davis), Mrs. David Anderson (Maud Start).

'95, Eleanor Eastman, Milwaukee; Ann Pearse, Lillian Rein, Adelaide Sharpe, Harriet Fulmer.

'96, Katherine Gruber.

'97, Mrs. William Wilson (Julia Milligan), Emily Mussen.

'98, Ann Ambridge, Hinsdale; Ellen Stewart, Waukegan.

'99, May D. Collins, Waukegan; Mrs. Chas. Vandervoort (Lynette Leininger).

Regrets were received from Adda Eldredge and Mrs. Frankenthal who were unable to attend on account of illness.

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING

The regular March meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Fulmer at 8 P. M. at the hospital with a large number of members and student nurses present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were dispensed with.

The report of the proceedings of the Board of Directors was read and accepted.

The following people were accepted for membership:

Reinstatements:

Mrs. Winifred Drake.

Miss Jane Craig.

Miss Ellen Raether.

Miss Mary Ming.

New members:

Miss Lela Meverden.

Miss Ellen Rattle.

Mrs. E. Pittman Mahon.

Next followed a most interesting program by the institutional nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA FROEHLKE, R. N.,
Secretary.

MARCH PROGRAM

The program for the March meeting was given by heads of various departments throughout the Hospital and was not only of intense interest, but to many present was a revelation, as the growth of St. Luke's Hospital proper has been responsible for the projection and correlation of so many activities of such a varied nature that Nurses who have only an occasional contact with the Hospital were both surprised and proud to learn of such an outgrowth.

Limited space forbids the publishing of detailed work of each Department therefore all we can give is a list of Departments with names of Department Heads who gave the brief, instructive addresses:

Preliminary address, Florence Drake.

Educational Dept., H. Froehlke.

Surgical Dept., Ruth Sackett.

Orthopedic Dept., Rosabelle Haney.

Obstetrical Dept., Flora Swett.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Miss Perkins.

Pediatrics, Miss Eberman.

Medical Library, Miss Ennis.

Occupational Therapy, Mrs. Abbey.

Physiotherapy, Mme. Noire.

Information, Miss Spence.

Public Library, Mrs. Hedges.

Social Service, Miss Armstrong.

The Occupational Therapy was the one department that could bring specimens of the work done and judging by the beauty of workmanship in the rugs, boxes, dolls, etc., displayed, it is a safe conjecture that the patients who are fortunate enough to come under Mrs. Abbey's sway go home from St. Luke's with greater mechanical skill and a keener interest in life than when they entered the Hospital.

The serving table for the March meeting was particularly attractive in honor of Ireland's patron Saint, Patrick.

An iron constitution will not help you if you are rusty on facts.

There are two kinds of people in this world; those who see the clouds and those who see through the clouds.—Margaret Satterly.

FINANCIAL REPORTS—MARCH 15, 1927

Treasurer, Helen E. McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 1927\$607.25

RECEIPTS:

Dues for 1927	\$877.10	
Loan repaid	25.00	
Mrs. Frankenthal, toward Feb. refreshments.....	25.00	
Checks not cashed	5.00	932.10
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		\$1,539.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Christmas party	29.80	
Alumnae Journals, December and February.....	193.48	
Printing, By-Laws, Application blanks and ballots.....	95.61	
Mimeographing, Letters and Postals	10.30	
Expenses, Visiting Committee	40.00	
Expenses, Program Committee	12.95	
Expenses, Publication and Press Committee	12.70	
Expenses, President	1.60	
Expenses, Resolution Committee	1.00	
Expenses, Secretary	7.70	
Expenses, Treasurer	8.06	
Refund on dues overpaid	5.00	
Auditing of Treasurer's Books	10.00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	3.50	
Furnishing room in State Cottage, Naperville	200.00	
Exchange on checks	3.20	634.90
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BALANCE ON HAND, March 15, 1927\$904.45

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 1927\$752.17

RECEIPTS: Interest\$107.52 107.52

\$859.69**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Illinois Merchants Trust Co.		
Custodian's Fee, 6 months	5.00	5.00
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BALANCE ON HAND, March 15, 1927\$854.69

REPORTED ILLNESS

1906 Mrs. Kinkead (Daisy Wiser) is in a hospital in Philadelphia suffering with arthritis.

1912 Mrs. Geo. Dukelow (Jenny Oliver), Elk Lake, Ont., is recovering, at her brother's home, from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. She has been ill since the end of January in the Cobalt Hospital.

1914 Kate Seymour is now able to enjoy visits from her friends. She is still in bed but writes that the view of the blue Pacific, which she has from her bed in her tiny apartment, compensates a little for not being able to

get out. She has contributed one of her poems, suitable of the Lenten season, which we are publishing in this number.

1916 Mrs. Albert Gordon (Lenore Sheldon), 69 Hillholme Rd., Toronto, was very ill in the General Hospital, Toronto, in January, following a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon expected to leave in February for a trip to Honolulu.

1918 Mrs. Geo. Jespersen (Ruth Guilfoil) was a medical patient at St. Luke's in February.

1920 Mrs. F. Schulze (Hilda Ellis) was a patient in St. Luke's in February for a major operation. Mrs. Schulze is recuperating at her home.

1921 Mrs. Forrest Gillett (Leone Dallman) is recuperating at her home in Rosendale, Wis., from an appendectomy and cholecystectomy, which were performed seven weeks after the arrival of her little son.

1922 Edith Swenson was a patient in the endowed room for a short time.

1923 Mrs. Russell (Ramona Huddleston) is at present a patient in the Johnstone Memorial Room. It was found necessary to perform a second operation on the day Mrs. Russell had planned to leave the hospital. It is reported that she is improving nicely as we go to press.

1925 Josephine Thomas was a patient for several weeks in Smith Memorial. Helen Moulton was a surgical patient in the Johnstone Memorial Rooms in March. Ruth Gamber has been very ill at St. Luke's for some weeks.

DEATHS

1902 The death of Harriet Gordon Catlin is reported. No further details were obtained.

1907 Mrs. H. C. Werner (Elsa Nast), 19 East St., Fond du Lac, Wis., lost her sister, Ida, early in January after several months' illness.

1921 Cora Kay was called home early in March by the death of her father.

We regret to report the death of Mr. G. H. Gustin on Nov. 23 at Maywood Hospital of meningitis following a tubercular spine of long standing. Mrs. Gustin (Jessie Stillwell) is doing private duty for a short time before returning to her home in Wisconsin.

1923 Gladys Harris lost her father on Dec. 19 at Brantford, Ontario.

1925 Barbara Janata's mother was taken by death on Jan. 4 at DeKalb, Ill.

With deep regret we report the death of Dr. William Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill., at St. Luke's Hospital on March 17, following a surgical operation. Dr. Wilson who graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1893 was an interne at St. Luke's Hospital from 1896 to 1898, since when he has been a familiar and beloved figure at the Hospital. Dr. Wilson and Julia Milligan (Class 1897) met during their training and were married on June 29, 1900. Dr. Wilson assisted in the Educational Department at St. Luke's for many years, and his students will feel keenly the loss of so sincere a friend. To Mrs. Wilson, Dorothy and Paul, their children, our heartfelt sympathy.

THE MAN OF SORROWS

They nailed His hands and feet to Calvary's Cross.

With cruel thorns they pierced my Saviour's head.

He taught them to forgive, to suffer loss.

He rose at last, victorious from the dead.

What happiness, that blessed Easter morn,

Did fill the hearts of those who saw His face!

He taught them that the nations yet unborn

Should know the glories of redeeming grace.

The thief upon the cross, Peter, and Magdelene,

With loving kindness He forgave them all.

He taught them wonders of the world unseen—

The Man of Sorrows, born in Bethlehem's stall.

Shall we not lift our hearts to Him above,

Who died upon the cross our souls to save?

Shall we not learn the wonders of His love,

That we may rise, victorious, from the grave?

—Kate Bishop Seymour, Class 1914.

CHICAGO ST. LUKE'S NURSES IN NEW YORK

The following of our nurses dined together at the Central Nurses' Club, New York, on January 20:

Adda Eldridge, 1899; Jane C. Allen, 1903; Mrs. Chas. P. Clark (Bessie Burnett), 1904; Mrs. McMahon (Ethel Thomson), 1906; Alison B. Robertson, 1908; Mary H. Machelcan, 1911; Elizabeth Ulmer, 1913; Attalee Buckingham, 1915; Mrs. L. O. Setzer (Catherine Vail), 1920; Mrs. Dudley Pitkin (Eloise Vail), 1921; Ethelyn Peterson, 1922; Edna Plambeck, 1924; Helen A. Ward, 1925; Clara Bollinger, 1925.

Miss Allen writes, "We are continually hearing of others who are here and we hope that next time, we will have some of them out with us. It always seems good to get together and renew the old bonds again."

MARRIAGES

- 1912 Jenny A. Oliver to Geo. A. Dukelow, at Haileysbury, Ont., Jan. 1, 1927, at home at Elk Lake, Ontario.
- 1921 Elizabeth Laird Hagie to Dr. John H. Swafford, Feb. 5, 1927, at the Little Church Around the Corner, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Dr. Swafford, formerly of the X-Ray Department, St. Luke's, is now on the staff of the Crile Clinic, Cleveland. At home at Bolton Square Hotel, Cleveland.
- 1923 Ramona Huddleston to James Russell, on Sept. 17, 1926. At home in Chicago.

BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Means, (Bertha Betsy Blake, 1915) a daughter, March 12, Brunswick, Maine.
- Dr. and Mrs. Howard Carroll, (Mary Louise Davenport, 1915) a son, March 24, at St. Luke's.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jac. S. Langthorne, (Katherine Brown, 1918) a son, Jacob S. III, Aug. 23, 1926.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Younger, (Lucy Verity, 1918) a daughter, Feb. 22, at Appleton, Wis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Valle Appel, (Eva Howells, '19) a daughter on April 1, at St. Luke's.
- Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Wuethrich, (Therese Rectanus, '19) a daughter "Anna Rehm" on March 23, Depue, Ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil McKeown, (Francis Bilkey, 1923) a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jonas, (Dorothy Darke, 1924) a daughter, Patricia Adele, March 22, at St. Luke's.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, (Ethel Hardy, 1925) a son, John Paul, Feb. 26.
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stark, (Gladys Agar, 1925) a daughter in February.

MISS ALLEN VISITS HER ALMA MATER.

Jane Allen, '03, was a Chicago visitor on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. On Friday evening the Public Health group gave a dinner in her honor at the Club and Miss Allen was the speaker at the meeting of the First District on that evening, which was well attended.

On Saturday afternoon our Alumnae gave a tea for Miss Allen at the Hospital, to which the senior students were invited. It was a great pleasure to have Miss Allen with us again and an inspiration to all to meet her.

FACTS OF INTEREST TO ST. LUKE'S NURSES

Regarding the NURSES' COTTAGE at the Edward Sanatorium at Naperville, Ill.

For many years the nurses of Illinois have been gathering funds to build this Cottage in which to care for members of our profession, who shall be stricken with tuberculosis. The combined efforts of this state-wide group, secured \$30,000.00 with which the cottage was built and dedicated in October, 1926. There are six lovely rooms, furnished

by Alumnae Associations and other allied nursing groups. The cost of furnishing each room was \$200.00. The door plate on each door designates the donor of the furniture and St. Luke's Alumnae has the good fortune to have its name on one of these rooms.

There are **no free beds** in the cottage. The charges are \$21.00 per week. The rooms are available to nurses of the various Alumnae Associations of the State who are **members of the State Association**. This means the "active" or "First District" members of our Alumnae.

The Edward Sanatorium for the care of the Tuberculous is a private institution, supported by income from patients and by the sale of Christmas Seals. Emphasis should be laid on this fact: The Cottage does not belong to any one Alumnae Association, but to the Nurses Association of the State. The State Association of Graduate Nurses is now planning to secure a maintenance fund for nurses who are unable to finance their own care at the sanatorium. It is hoped that St. Luke's Alumnae will be able to contribute to this fund from time to time.

St. Luke's Alumnae has contributed to date the following: \$1,000.00 toward the Cottage Building Fund, \$200.00 to furnish one room. It has still in its

treasury \$300.00 for a refurnishing fund.

Any eligible nurse needing care may apply to Miss Alice Heffner, 4746 Drexel Blvd., Chairman of the Cottage Committee, or to the Secretary of her own Alumnae. Nurses are invited to visit the Cottage any time before 1 P. M. or after 3 P. M.

Why should we not begin to organize right now, to sell Christmas Seals next December for the maintenance fund?

NEWS ITEMS

1890 Ada Jane Taylor is enjoying a visit in the East and expects to spend the summer at the seaside.

1893 Virginia Williams and Mrs. Thos. J. Watkins, who spent four delightful weeks in Florida, returned to the city on March 1.

1895 May C. Draper reports from Mentone, France, that she is recovering from a severe attack of grippe. She was planning to move on to San Remo in March.

1902 Anna Hipwell is in Davenport, Ia., with a patient.

1903 Lulu Averill is visiting her sister in Chicago.

1907 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks (Evelyn Kimmel) have moved to Warsaw, Ind., R. F. D. 3.

1909 Margaret Dewhurst has charge of the XRay Department of San Francisco Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Erie Black is visiting her brother in New York and her parents in Toronto.

1910 Hortense Robison is returning to Chicago after a year and a half of study at the California University.

1912 Anne Hawkinson, who has been in Galesburg the past winter caring for her sister, spent a few weeks in the city during March.

1913 Florence Voris is Supervisor of Public Health Nurses in Long Beach, Cal. Catherine Spence is resting in Monrovia, Cal., and enjoying visits with relatives and friends.

1914 Eva (Chick) Ruddy is traveling in Europe with her parents.

1915 Edna R. Murray is on duty at the Muirdale Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Mrs. Jessie Lamb Macdonald has re-

turned to New York City and is living at the Central Nurses' Club.

Mildred Pringle returned on March 20 from a month's vacation spent in Arizona.

1917 Winifred Chase is enjoying her work as instructor at the Morrell Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Florida.

Janet Kindt has resigned her position at St. Luke's to do private duty.

1918 Mary Ming is back in Chicago and is on the private duty list.

Anne Dawson has returned to the city from the West and is engaged in private duty.

Agnes Evans is on duty at the Orthopedic Hospital, New York City.

1920 Becky Riley, who is in Miami Beach with her patient, reports a visit with Nelle Griswold Reimer and with Ruth Clayton Weiland. Becky hopes to be back in Chicago soon.

Clara Jane Studor is spending a month's vacation in Orlando, Florida.

1922 Cecil Craiger, who is engaged in private duty in Los Angeles, expects to visit Chicago this spring.

Ellen Raether visited old friends at the Hospital on Feb. 28. Miss Raether is engaged in Infant Welfare for the State Department, Wisconsin, with headquarters at Humbird, Wis.

1923 Margaret Sloman, who was ill in St. Luke's some time ago, has recovered and is now engaged in private duty at Coldwater, Mich.

The B. Division of the Class is planning a reunion at the Annual Dinner.

Verna Hancock and Gladys Solverson, who last year had Post Graduate courses in Boston Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, in Philadelphia Contagious Hospital and in Pennsylvania Hospital for Nervous Diseases, are now doing Public Health work in Cleveland.

Lula G. Benson, who had a course in Physiotherapy at Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital, is now with Drs. Coulter and Mock in their Physiotherapy Department at 47 E. Superior St.

Dorothy McMillan is engaged in private duty at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Julia Lathrop has gone to California to visit Pauline Kellogg, formerly of St. Luke's.

Alma Brehm is engaged in private duty in Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Kathryn Shaneyfelt is still in her own hospital at Aurora, Nebr.

1924 Margaret Brinker, who has been with the Visiting Nurses' Association since graduation, has accepted the School position at St. Mary's, Knoxville, Ill.

knows exactly what he is going to do when he gets to the corner.—Charles E. Hughes.

"DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN"

(These Interesting Items Were Published in ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL RECORD, CHICAGO, JUNE, 1898.)

"The chief event of the last year was, of course, the splendid legacy of Mrs. Stickney and the beginning of the new building for our nurses. The building committee sent the architect, Mr. Tilton, to visit and inspect all the chief hospitals in this country, and our new building, while necessarily somewhat circumscribed in space, will, it is believed, compare favorably with any other. It will contain accommodations for over fifty nurses, besides capabilities of enlargement. There are to be single rooms for each nurse, two sitting rooms on each floor, an abundant supply of bath rooms, besides ample reception rooms, three large class rooms and many other features."

"**TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.** The St. Luke's Alumnae have adopted the marguerite and royal blue combined with white as the school flower and colors. We congratulate Miss Fulmer ('95) upon her appointment as Superintendent of the Chicago Visiting Nurses' Association. Mrs. Cuthbertson ('94) has been making bandages for the men at Chickamauga. She was able to send a box containing three hundred irreparable rollers."

"**THE BICYCLE TEA.** The thanks of the Hospital are due to Mrs. Ryerson and the other ladies of the Auxiliary Board and their friends for their very hearty and equally successful work. The handsome sum of \$1,000 was netted, and incidentally there was certainly enough pleasant entertainment provided to make the friends of the Hospital glad that they had accepted the invitation to the Saddle and Cycle Club for the Bicycle Tea. We trust the affair may prove itself a 'hardy annual', as the florists say, and live long to give such acceptable assistance in maintaining the Hospital."

It is not the man who reaches the corner first who wins, but the man who

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Our query regarding "Public Health Nurses" has brought a goodly response, but we feel sure that all nurses in this field have not been heard from. If you know of any of our nurses who are engaged in any form of Public Health work, won't you send a line concerning them to Harriet Fulmer, 4727 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

OUR ANNUAL DINNER

We are looking forward to a grand reunion on May 20 at the Drake Hotel. The Committee is planning a splendid program and is sparing no effort in making this sixth dinner the most interesting of them all. Begin now to round up the members of your class and reserve a table for your number.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

The personnel of our Standing Committees will be announced in the June number. If you prefer to work on any certain committee, state such preference to the Secretary. Nothing big can be accomplished unless we stand back of our Committee Chairmen and assist them in every way possible. Hold yourself in readiness to accept duty on a Committee, and show your interest by accepting it with a smile.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Stevenson, who is chairman of the Program Committee for the next meeting of the International Council of Nurses, to be held in Peking in 1929, spoke to the students recently about the many interesting things being done by the Chinese nurses.

March 17th was more than St. Patrick's Day to Miss N. Hall for she completed her training on that day. Miss Ballard finished on March 30.

On February 9th a current of suppressed excitement swept over the school. A new class of thirty young women entered.

Miss Joy Erwin is the new theoretical instructor. Miss Erwin is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the School of Nursing of Harper Hospital in Detroit. Before coming to St. Luke's, Miss Erwin was Director of Education at the Memphis General Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Fulmer discussed the Public Health Nurse and her scope of work with the members of the graduating class during one of their meetings in February.

The infirmary has been enlarged from a capacity of four to ten beds. It has been partitioned off from the rest of Main 5 and it is now felt that the sick nurses can be more adequately cared for. The school is largely indebted to the efforts and interest of Dr. G. K. Fenn and Dr. H. O. Jones for this very necessary change.

Miss Shannon invites all Alumnae members to visit her new room on Main 2. She is very proud of it as are the entire staff, who feel very grateful to The Woman's Board for creating a position of this nature, realizing that it fills a real need and means much to the student body.

FOREIGN NEWS

From Nell Beeby, 1919, who has been in China for several years, comes a message dated Feb. 20 and written from Saigon, French Indo China: "After being a refugee for a couple of weeks it's a relief to change to a tourist. We are having a wonderful trip in spite of the fact that it is more than warm. Saigon is a queer mixture of Chinese and Indian,—most interesting. Remember me to all at St. Luke's."

From Iva Robertson, 1922, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Arabia, comes an interesting description of family life, as seen in the home of her little Arabian friend Nessima. Nessima's father, the Pasha, had returned to Arabia after five years' exile as punishment for his too active interest in the slogan "Arabia for Arabians". Throughout the celebration and feasting that followed, Nessima's mother glowed with a happiness that gave her the youthful charm of Nessima herself, though she was but one of the Pasha's four wives and not the favorite one. Nessima and her mother were allowed, during the celebration, to call on Miss Robertson for

the first time in the three years which she has spent in Arabia. For this occasion the Pasha furnished a Buick so up-to-date that it was even fitted with a vanity case, the rouge from which Nessima's mother used in a lavish manner. What a contrast ten days later, when the Pasha's wife sent for Miss Robertson upon the departure of her husband to visit his other wives! All the charm of manner was still there, a charm that would grace any American drawing room, but back of the smile in the eyes, what heartbreak, although the Pasha's mode of life is the accepted custom in Arabia.

The double code of morals is well exemplified in Miss Robertson's description of punishment meted out to another little Arabian girl, Dana, who upon learning that she was to marry her cousin whom she disliked, postponed her marriage, fell victim to the charms of another and offended against the Moslem code which condones immorality in men but irrevocably condemns it in women. A small room was built with only an opening for the delivery of food and after a severe beating, Dana was imprisoned for forty days. The law next demanded that the father inflict the ultimate penalty—shooting this daughter whom he really idolized. In this instance it was too much for the father. He became ill and it fell to the nearest male relative to carry out the sentence.

A lady eighty years old was recently asked how she managed to keep herself so youthful. She replied: "I know how to forget disagreeable things."

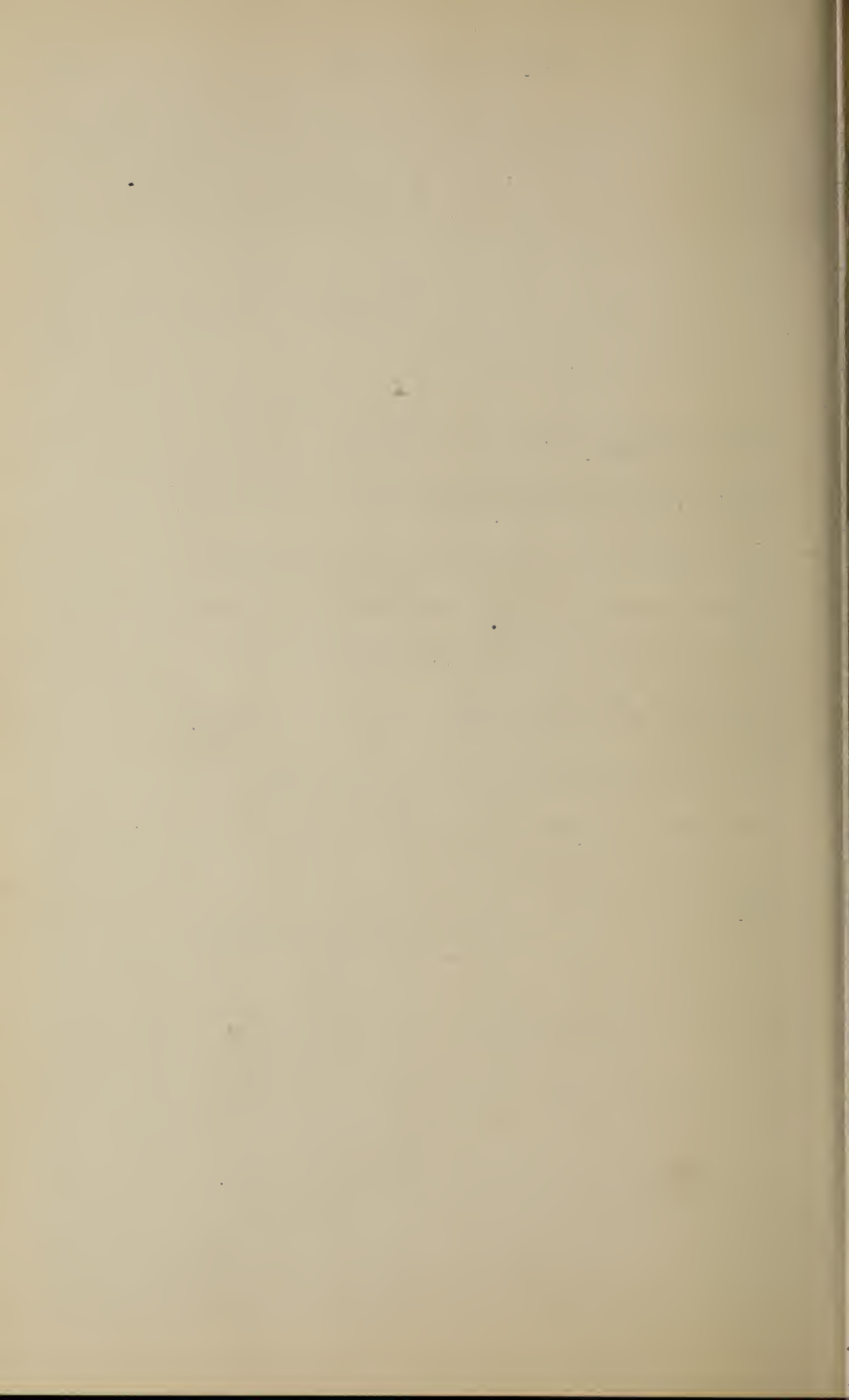
Patient: "I have a terrible rumbling in my stomach, like a wagon going over a bridge."

Doctor: "Very likely that truck you ate for dinner last night."

It is a good thing to start out a-laughing on a Monday, keep laughing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, be careful how you spend Friday night, and then make Saturday the merriest day of the week. You will find plenty of company for the world loves a happy man.—Charles Battell Loomis.

The Journal is here and we're glad
For it really has made us quite sad
To find that our notice had never been heeded
And therefore we lacked the good items we needed.
So if you wish us a bit to encourage,
Send just a few of your thoughts with a flourish.
Two cents and a moment is all it will cost,
But after the 15th of May 'twill be lost.

—The Committee.



The Alumnae



JUNE

Commencement Number

1927

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ALUMNAE DUES

Alumnae dues were payable before April 1. If you are delinquent, send your remittance at once to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston.

Active members, (Registered nurses residing in 1st District) dues \$6.00. Half of this sum is paid by the Alumnae to the District, State and National organization.

Associate members, dues \$3.00.

Non-resident members, dues \$3.00.

Reinstatement fee, if dues lapse beyond end of year, \$3.00.

For application blank for membership or reinstatement, apply to Julia Gabel, Chairman Membership Committee, address above.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your change of address to the Treasurer at once.

If you know of any member who is not receiving her "Alumnae," ask her to send her correct address once more, so that it can be checked up.

OUR CLUB

The Chicago Nurses' Club is a private professional club for members only and their especially invited guests. The membership is limited to nurses who are mem-

bers of the First District Association of Graduate Nurses through their Alumnae Association. The privileges accorded to members are the dining room service, the rest room, the library and the lounge for meetings of the Alumnae Association to which members belong.

The Club has been supported for a long time by a very small group of nurses and in order to place it on a firm financial basis, a special 1927 membership drive is being made.

The Club privileges are open only to members. The dues are \$5.00 a year, payable in advance.

If you are eligible to membership in this Club, will you not do your share toward its support?

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Alumnae members are urged to redeem their Endowed Room pledges at once, so that the books may be put in order.

POINTS TO REMEMBER: The rooms are available only to members of the Alumnae who have contributed to the fund.

A list of eligible members is kept on file by Miss Peterkin at the hospital.

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

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JUNE MEETING

Remember the Date. Last Meeting of the Season.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 7:45 P. M.

The Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CLASS OF 1926

Chairman, Martha Barnstein

INFORMAL WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 1927.

Note: All graduates intending to become members, send application to Julia Gabel before this meeting as there will be no meetings during the summer.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

TO BE PRESENTED AT JUNE MEETING

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors submit and recommend the following changes in the By-Laws of the Association:

ARTICLE XI. Section 1. MEETINGS. (Now reads) Regular meeting shall be held on the THIRD TUESDAY of EACH MONTH from October to June inclusive, at 2:30 P. M. The time and place may, however, be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors, due notice having been given.

(To be revised to read) Regular meetings shall be held on the THIRD TUESDAY of EACH MONTH from October to June inclusive, the time and place to be decided by the Board of Directors and due notice given.

BY-LAWS FOR CONTROL OF ROOMS. ARTICLE III. Section 4. (Now reads) Redemption of Pledges. Eligible members are required to redeem their pledges within a year from date of being made, and such payments may be made in quarterly installments of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50). No member may be eligible to privileges until this obligation is discharged, except in an unusual case, to be decided upon by vote of the Rooms Committee.

(To be revised to read) Eligible members are required to redeem their pledges within a year from date of being made. No member shall be eligible to privileges until SIX MONTHS AFTER this obligation is discharged, except in an unusual case to be decided upon by vote of the Rooms Committee.

(Addition to By-Laws for Control of Rooms). ARTICLE VI. Section 1. Every applicant for the use of the endowed room, must apply to the Secretary for an application blank which is to be filled out and mailed to the Johnstone Memorial Rooms Committee, St. Luke's Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital, at least three days before entering. This procedure shall be obligatory except in cases of extreme emergency.

COMMENCEMENT

"THE PILGRIMAGE"

Reprinted from the Voyageur,
Class 1919

Once upon a time a noble band of women journeyed from many lands to make a three-year pilgrimage through an Institution that cared for sick people, in the heart of a very large and wicked city.

These women came for many reasons—some at the call of pleasure, others because opportunity for service beckoned them, a goodly number because it was a time of war and if every man must be a soldier then why not every woman a nurse? A few sought the pilgrimage as a balm for sorrow, and some there were, fresh and young, who sought adventure.

Individually, each brought the best of her womanhood, her high ideals, her faith in humanity, her love of mother nature, her belief in Divinity, her health and her receptive mind to this huge melting pot, and cast it in to be steeled in the furnace heat of hard work, mental and physical fatigue, disappointment, terror, disillusionment, sorrow, hoping from this alloy there would return to her a worthier metal tempered with the joy and goodness, the fun and frolic, the unselfishness and broadmindedness of the lives with which she came in contact.

The pilgrims began their journey through a gloomy wood beset with all manner of strange terrors such as scrubbing, disinfecting, baths, temperatures, preparations, enemata, hypodermic injections, and catheterizations. Some there were who fainted by the way, but these were revived and helped onward to the next obstacle. For three weary months this journey lasted, the supreme test coming at the end of the wood in the form of a preliminary examination in which each pilgrim had to successfully combat an accumulation of all the obstacles hitherto met.

Thence the band, wearing the scars of conflict but still with hope unquenched, presses onward, through the maze of distributing pills, measuring medicines, assisting with dressings, even surmounting such difficulties as proctoclysis, stomach evacuations and hypodermoclysis, when lo! with one fell swoop the black despair of a first night duty assails them. Blanched with fear, unable to sleep, each goes singly to meet this monster. For thirty-one nights the struggle rages when presto! all is over—the weary pilgrim is given two days in which to recuperate her forces.

And now how the sun shines and

warms the oasis where dwell the babies—white babies, black babies, fat cuddling babies, thin squirming babies, moist babies, dry babies, smiling babies, crying babies, but one and all flinging their sunbeam smiles across the path of the tired travellers before they depart for the lower realms to cater to the appetite of poor, sick humanity—to win with luscious salad, trembling jello or homely cheese, the wan smile of approval and perchance encourage Health to revisit the sufferer.

But now the pilgrims pass on to greater feats, the Obstetrical ward is reached—now must each exercise the greatest vigilance, yea verily, must bring the prowess acquired on the early journey to assist in this encounter. Long and hard, early and late, the pilgrims wrestle, nor pause for food—'tis another bout with the foe—to yield is to fail and Failure is unknown to this band of noble women. After six weeks, panting and footsore but with courage undaunted, they emerge from the conflict sadder and wiser but with no time for retrospection, for alas! with a bound the travellers are submerged in the turmoil of surgery. Again and yet again they rise, only to be beaten down by the flanks of their overwhelming opponents lined up en masse—solutions, settings up, takings down, scrubbing, technique, instruments, suture material—all oppose them. Finally, after a death-grip with the linen foe, they get clear of the fray—sore, perplexed and almost cast down.

And now approaches the real acid test—gird up your loins ye braves—a head nurse-ship greets you. Then does your Dante return to you with his apt phraseology, "Abandon hope all ye who enter here." Then will the song be taken out of your lives. But why tremble at this? Surely past conflicts have been greater? Aye, truly greater, but remember, weary pilgrims, the fight for oneself is as nothing to the fight for the life of another. The smile that lights the dying face at your approach, the unspoken appeal as the stiffening fingers grasp your warm ones, the unforgettable broken sentence, "Don't go—you are so good to me." Ah, yes, pilgrims, these are the things that sap your strength more than the desperate fighting, these the things that leave your world empty. Empty? But no, far from it—full. Yes, full of a joy of which none can rob you, a joy that will last through all the vexations and disappointments to your journey's end. Why?

Because in helping one soul to cross over it is given you to realize that

Divine sublimity:

"For as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my children, ye have done it unto Me."

WELCOME TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1927

Nurses of the 1927 Class we welcome you into the Fold of St. Luke's Graduate Nurses. Since it is to you as a journey into a strange land, we shall tell you some essentials to bring with you in order that your sojourn in the fold may bring YOU the greatest happiness and your School unbounded pride.

Bring first the resolution—

"To make your body a temple pure,
Wherein you dwell serene,
To care for the things that shall endure—
The simple, sweet and clean."

Bring a happy disposition, remembering,

"A song in the heart is worth two in the book."

Bring the patience to understand, because,

"When you get to know a patient, know his joys and know his cares,
When you've come to understand him

and the burden that he bears,
When you've learned the fight he's making, and the troubles in his way,
Then you'll find that he is different than you thought him yesterday,
You'll find his faults are trivial, and there's not so much to blame
In the patient that annoyed you, when you only knew his name."

Don't forget to bring a sense of Humor, for,

"True humor is one of the original qualities which gave great minds vision, poise, insight and sympathy. The joke, as a rule, is the diversion of the small mind seeking refuge from its own barrenness."

Bring such enthusiasm and love that when you pass,

"Down the dim aisles of pain-wracked souls of sorrow,

Your coming breathes a comfort as of prayer,

For in your life of consecrated service,

It is the Master's image that you see in every soul—

To you the words were spoken—

"Lo, I was sick and ye have visited me."

Nurses of the 1927 Class we welcome you.

PERSONNEL OF CLASS OF 1927

Name	Home Town	Date of Graduation	Contemplated Activity
Ethel Anderson	Traverse City, Mich.	September	Private duty
Evelyn Ballard	Chillicothe, Ohio	March 31	Private duty
Alice Bergmark	Indiana Harbor, Ind.	Sept. 29	Private duty
Pauline Billings	Hartland, Wis.	Oct. 5	Private duty
Bernice Boice	Emmetsburg, Ia.	Aug. 15	Private duty
Mary Bauer	Menominee, Mich.	Aug. 15	Private duty
Ada Blumer	Inverne, Ia.	June 17	University of Chicago
Eleanor Bruce	Menominee, Mich.	Oct. 17	Private duty
Fay Carsen	Peshtigo, Wis.	September	Private duty
Jean Cahill	Eldora, Ia.	Nov. 17	Private duty
Victoria Cibarowski	Chicago	Jan. 15	Private duty
Mary Farrell	Savanna, Ill.	Sept. 20	Private duty
Geneva Feamon	Astoria, Ill.	Jan. 19	Private duty
Leslie Freeman	Marianna, Ark.	Jan. 12	Private duty
Emma Gross	Parkston, So. Dak.	August	Private duty
Nellie Hall	Chicago	March 17	Private duty
Helen Herald	Chicago	April 19	Private duty
Inez Jackson	Chicago	Sept. 30	Private duty
Edith Johnson	Niagra, Wis.	Sept. 14	Private duty
Elaine Knapp	Chicago	March	University of Chicago
Lela Meverden	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	Jan. 17	Private duty
Gene Morehouse	Fremont, Nebr.	Sept. 21	Home
Marjorie Paige	Grand Junction, Colo.	May	Private duty
Margaret Pearson	Petrolia, Ont.	Feb. 9	Private duty
Margaret Powers	Rochester, Minn.	Sept. 10	Private duty
Mary Reniff	Amboy, Ill.	July 4	Private duty
Kathryn Rhiel	Appleton, Wis.	Aug. 30	Private duty
Vera Schertz	Roanoke, Ill.	May 24	Private duty
Eleanor Schuette	Evanston, Ill.	June 23	Private duty
Doris Thompson	Chicago	Spring, 1928	Private duty
Minnie Vigus	Grants Pass, Ore.	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Work	
Darlene Weaver	Amboy, Ill.	Nov. 2	Private duty
Hildegarde Wiedell	Parkston, So. Dak.	Aug. 16	Private duty
Jean Zearing	Ladd, Ill.	Jan. 17	Private duty

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

(By the Class of 1927)

THE SENIOR PARTY

The annual senior party, given by the Class of 1928 on May 13th, is a delightfully pleasant memory for everyone who attended. The recreation hall was perfectly beautiful, banked in palms with a thousand gorgeous roses to complete the picture.

It is with the deepest gratitude, we members of the Class of 1927, extend our appreciation to the Class of 1928, Miss Pringle and all others who so kindly helped to make our party the great success it was.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

On Thursday evening, May 19, the Commencement Exercises for our Class were held in St. James Church. Mr. Chas. H. Schweppe conferred the diplomas, the Rev. Robert Holmes, Chaplain at St. Luke's, presented the badges. Rt. Rev. Chas. P. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of Chicago, delivered the address.

After the exercises, the friends and relatives of the graduates attended a reception at the hospital.

ALUMNAE BANQUET

We members of the graduating class wish to express our earnest appreciation to the Alumnae, for the hearty welcome we received at the banquet on Friday evening, May the 20th. That evening we were told why members of the Alumnae love St. Luke's: Being naturally timid in the presence of our august superiors, we merely listened. Now, however, comes the opportunity to make known at least one of our reasons for loving St. Luke's. Being privileged to listen to such splendid representatives of our profession, and meet others, could not fail to instill in us love and respect, and make us realize the honor accorded us,—that we may become members of this association.

1927 NEWS ITEMS

Gene Morehouse was so fortunate as to have her mother with her during Graduation week. Gene had a week's vacation, so they spent the time together.

Other parents present at the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Reniff, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herald and Mrs. Cahill.

Several former members of our class

attended the exercises. Most of these young women were attended by their life escorts, so they probably suffered no regrets.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON, MISS GOOCH: We weren't accusing you of being a "Slave Driver." Did you have a guilty conscience? We were just admiring you. All looks were cast upon you as we hoped you'd say something real witty.

And Yes! You did!

Class 1927.

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

Friday, May 20, a new Commencement feature was inaugurated in St. Luke's with a Homecoming Luncheon for Graduate Nurses.

Graduates from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada trekked into the beautifully decorated rooms on Main Two, where they were heartily welcomed by Staff Officers of St. Luke's and the Graduating Class of 1927, immaculately gowned in their professional white. No special entertainment features were required as everyone had so much of interest to say to their friends and fellow workers of former days. A bountiful and delectable luncheon was served in the Recreation room by the staff nurses. Memories of St. Luke's reputation for finished and perfect service, were revived in the appointments for this delightful gathering in which about 135 participated.

Dr. Holmes, the Chaplain, spoke of the plans for a new chapel and the desire to have all graduate nurses assist in placing a memorial window there to perpetuate the memory of Father Wright, beloved and revered Chaplain of St. Luke's for so many years.

After a pleasant social hour of reunion, members of the graduating class directed parties on tours of inspection through the new "Main Building" where many interesting exhibits of hospital equipment and practice were seen.

Deep appreciation and thanks are due Mr. Curtis, Miss Pringle and all others of St. Luke's, responsible for this happy occasion.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Fragrance of spring flowers, tables gleaming satin-smooth, strains of orchestral music, frocks outrivaling the flowers in coloring, happy, expectant faces turned toward the door, when, preceded by their gracious directress, Miss Pringle, in came the Graduating

Class, two by two, demurely sweet, vibrant with youth, eyes starlit with the majesty of attainment. Thus came into being, the fifth annual banquet of our Alumnae association at the Drake Hotel.

It is superfluous to say it was a success, for, given such a setting, such an aggregate of brains, brilliance, personal charm and good feeling, to say nothing of a soul-satisfying menu, how could the affair fail to be not only a success but a happy memory to carry through the year?

Beside the Graduating Class we had as guests of honor this year the Class of 1902, it being the silver anniversary of their graduation. To look at the 1902 table was to thrill with pride in the dignity and charm of our guests, and some of us may even have felt a little apprehension that, when weighed in the balance of our silver anniversary we shall be sorely taxed to measure up to the 1902 model.

Members of this Class present were Mrs. Milton Dickens (Henrietta Hoffenbacher) of Hancock, Mich., Mrs. C. W. Hopkins (Mary E. Kinzie), Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Joseph Harrington (Cora A. Dunlap), Riverside, Ill., and Mrs. Herman D. Peterson (Marie Louise Freeman), Glencoe, Ill. Regrets were received from Martha Smart and Guynedd Webster.

The Speakers' Table, at which our witty, capable President, Harriet Fulmer presided, had as special guest, one to whom not only the St. Luke's Graduates, but the entire Hospital, is deeply indebted, Mrs. Gary, President of the Woman's Board. Mrs. Gary has done so many lovely things for our Nurses and for almost every department of the Hospital that we felt honored indeed to have her with us. We were also delighted to have at the Speaker's table our own Adda Eldredge, May Collins and Ella Best.

Honors for largest attendance went to the Class of 1921, fourteen of whom were present: Olive Fisher, Laura Bannister Merry, Cora Kay, Sarah McCoy, Ethel Lucas, Gertrude Moline, Rose Daugherty, Frances Ahern, Edna Hanson Rothe, Jane Irvine Pontious, Fay Morgan Gough, Ruth Johnson, Helen NicholSEN Sargent, Margaret Jordan Millard.

Betty Strohmeier Jennings won loud and merited applause for her success in rounding up her class of 1912, there being twelve present.

There is one friend of St. Luke's, who each year contributes much to the success of our banquets, but who does it

in such a quiet, unostentatious manner as to be almost elusive when we want to show her our appreciation and thanks. This is Mrs. Halstead, wife of our late friend, Dr. Halstead. Each year her unusually fine taste in the arranging of floral centerpieces for the various tables, besides numerous other "silent" things she does wins her our warmest appreciation. And to our Flora Swett goes unstinted praise for the efficient, business-like way she puts these annual affairs over.

The musical numbers, rendered in regular "Chez Pierre" fashion, added much to the gaiety, and the dancing between courses, is always an enjoyable feature.

In looking at the bevy of flower-like, gladsome girls who composed the Graduating Class, one could fancy Walt Whitman had each in mind when he wrote—

"Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road,
Healthy, free, the world before me,
The long brown path before me, leading
wherever I choose.
Henceforth I ask not good-fortune—I
myself am good-fortune;
Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone
no more, need nothing,
Strong and content, I travel the open
road."

Those from out of town who registered were Jane Ballengee, '08, Bushman, Mich. Class 1910: Viola Bonneville Salmon, Beloit, Wis.; Hortense Robinson, Berkeley, Cal.; Nelle McClintock, Ottawa, Ill. 1911: Lillian Hassig Mench, Park Ridge, Ill. 1912: Evelyn Frasier Migely, Naperville, Ill.; Susan Steele Durkes, Dixon, Ill.; Edna Youells Fralick, Northbrook, Ill.; Florence Hoatson Amolsch, Detroit, Mich.; Merle Jackson Johnson, Windsor, Ontario. 1913: Erma Holmgren Johnson, De Kalb, Ill. 1916: Margaret Carrithers Wolfhope, Pontiac, Ill. 1919: Loretta Springer Knochel, Lincoln, Ill.; Cora McFarland, Brantford, Ontario; Grace Roberts Scott, De Pue, Ill.; Hildur Johnson Bull, Berwyn, Ill. 1923: Dorothea McMillan, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Alma Brehm, Unadilla, Nebr.; Katharyn Shaneyfelt, Aurora, Nebr. 1925: Fern Richardson, Watseka, Ill.

Visiting Doctor—"How is it, Sambo, that you and your large family keep so healthy?"

Sambo—"Well, Suh, Ah tell you, we've done bought one of dose sanitary drinkin' cups, and we all drink outen' it."

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

The regular April meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Fulmer at eight o'clock, Tuesday, April 19, with over fifty members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Alumnae Journal.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting were read and approved.

Miss Fulmer called attention to the excellence of the last Alumnae Journal and strongly urged that all nurses acquaint themselves with the code of ethics as suggested for consideration by the American Nurses Association. This was published as an editorial in our last journal.

Letters of thanks for expressions of sympathy were received from Mrs. Wilson, Miss Rattle, Miss McConnell, and Miss Kay. Also letters of thanks for flowers from Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Zabel.

The meeting was then turned over to Geraldine Coy who was in charge of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Froehlke, Secretary.

PROGRAM—APRIL MEETING

The Alumnae meeting on April 19th was unusually well attended and a most interesting and instructive program was given by our Nurses on the outside—that is the ones engaged in other lines than private duty and institutional work. Descriptive posters of various nursing activities were proudly prominent, and the papers read were most enlightening, arousing us from our lethargic complacency to the fact that our St. Luke's Nurses are not only participating in practically every nursing activity of this Western Metropolis, but that they are doing it creditably, and our school may well be proud of such alert representatives.

The social hour following the program was the usual enjoyable, "homey" inter-visit but was enhanced this time by the feeling of well-being as each partook of the fresh, dainty cakes, the gift of Mr. J. R. Henry, General Manager of the Chicago Factories of the National Biscuit Company—a Company that has always employed St. Luke's Nurses in its Emergency Departments.

Limited space prohibits a detailed account of the various numbers on our program but we must make mention of the keen enjoyment afforded by the singing of Rose Doherty, who was so pleasingly accompanied by Mrs. Sprague. Also, we must express the re-

gret we felt that owing to an oversight Mollie Stromeier's paper dealing with "Nursing with the Telephone Company" was omitted. Undoubtedly this would have been of deep interest to all and we hope at some future date we may yet have it.

Following is the program—

Visiting Nursing... Francis Scoville, '17
Industrial Nursing Dorothy Chartres, '25
..... Sarah McCoy, '21
Municipal T. B. Nursing.....
..... Hetty Gouch, '08
Nursing with City Health Dept....
Community Nursing in Park Ridge
Ethel Lucas, '21, per Geraldine
Coy, '22
Group of Songs Rose Doherty, '21
School Nursing in small community
—Hinsdale ... Miss Ambridge '98
Hospital and Clinic Social Work of N. U.
..... Edith Sweet, '19
Rural Nursing in Cook County....
..... Harriet Fulmer, '95
Group of Songs..... Rose Doherty, '21

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors report the following business transacted at their April and May meetings:

Maud Gooch was appointed Chairman of a Committee on By-Laws, to select her own committee, for the purpose of revising Article XI, Section 1, "Meetings," and By-Laws for Control of Rooms, Article III, Section 4, "Redemption of Pledges." The changes as approved by this Board (see page 1), to be put to a vote at the June meeting.

The Treasurer announced the receipt of \$2,500 from Mrs. Frankenthal, Chairman of the Room Fund Committee, this being the amount loaned to the Committee from the Treasury about a year ago. The Treasurer and Finance Committee were asked to report on or recommend investment for this amount and other funds on hand (total about \$4,000.00) at the June meeting.

It was decided that we offer one scholarship of \$200.00 for the University of Chicago summer quarter. Katherine Gruber was named Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Also that we offer one Scholarship to nurses of the Class of 1927 to the "Institute for Nurses," conducted by the Illinois League of Nursing Education, during the last two weeks of August, tuition being \$15.00.

The following nurses were reinstated as members of the Alumnae:

Mary Ming, Helen Schreiber, Mrs. M. A. Alyshire, Mrs. Emma Dawson Self, Marlys Shaw, Priscilla Martin.

The following new members were accepted: Ruth Brigham, Mildred Lip-pert Lee, Ruth Gamber, Marjorie Chis-holm, Luella Landwehr, Rosanna Gregg, Clara Gemenden, Mary Pickrell, Mrs. C. V. Setzer.

The resignation of Henrietta Froehl-

ke as Secretary of the Alumnae, was accepted with much regret.

It was decided to entertain each year, as guests of honor at the Annual Din-ner, the Class celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The Chairman of the Press Commit-tee was authorized to begin work on a systematic canvass for a "Roll Call" of all St. Luke's graduate nurses.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND, April 1st, 1927.....\$1,337.55

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$213.00	
Woman's Board for Scholarship	150.00	
Banquet Receipts (93 covers @ \$3.00)	279.00	\$1,979.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expenses, Program Committee	\$ 18.04	
Expenses, Press Committee	26.15	
Expenses, Visiting Committee	34.00	
Expenses of President	2.35	
Expenses of Secretary	7.50	
Expenses of Treasurer	10.84	
Alumnae Journal for April	103.50	
Annual Dinner { Drake Hotel, for 146 covers, \$3.00	438.00	
Musicians	76.00	
Banquet Committee, Incidentals	27.10	
Exchange on Checks95	\$744.43

BALANCE ON HAND, June 1, 1927.....\$1,235.12

SAVINGS ACCOUNT, Old Johnstone Memorial Fund

BALANCE ON HAND, April 1st, 1927.....\$977.62

RECEIPTS:

Mrs. Frankenthal, in payment of loan to the
endowed room fund

BALANCE ON HAND

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. McNAB, Treasurer.

INSTITUTE FOR NURSES

The Fifth Annual Institute for Nurses will be conducted by the Illinois League of Nursing Education during the last two weeks of August beginning Monday, August the Fifteenth and closing Fri-day, August the Twenty-sixth. The pro-gram will be very complete and com-prehensive, so that all nurses, regardless of the type of nursing in which they are interested, will find an abundance of material which will be of great edu-cational value.

The course is especially planned for the busy graduate nurse who cannot give the time for a longer course of study. A short course of lectures will be given on the following subjects, Psy-chology, Principles of Teaching, Socio-logy and Effective Speaking. In this way the nurse will be able to get a brief survey of these important subjects in a short time.

In addition to these series of lectures, there will be a number of demonstra-tions and special lectures on nursing and health subjects interesting to the nurse. The clinical material of the great hospitals of the city is available to all nurses attending the Institute. The excursions to the hospitals are sys-tematically arranged, and all the dem-onstrations in teaching, in new methods of treatment, and lectures in Public Health subjects are given by experts in the different fields of nursing and hos-pital education. Nurses are urged to avail themselves of this wonderful op-portunity for increasing their knowl-edge in the various phases of the nurs-ing profession.

The complete program will be ready for distribution May 25, 1927. Those desiring a program or any further in-formation should write to May Kenne-dy, Director of Institute, 6400 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

NOTICE—CLASS OF 1927

The Alumnae is offering a Scholarship for the Institute to members of the Class of 1927. Those wishing to compete for the course, are required to write a letter to Miss Katherine Gruber, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 4848 Ellis Ave., stating their desire to take the course and their reasons for wishing it. Letters should be in before July 15. Write Miss Kennedy, Director, for a program at once.

FOREIGN NEWS**INDIA**

Letters received from Helen Benjamin, '24, tell of interesting work she is doing in Nellore, South India, where she is studying the Telugu language with the object of becoming a missionary nurse among the natives of this section. At present the Hospital student body consists of graceful bare-foot native girls, unaccustomed to sanitation as we know it, but willing to be taught. On account of caste distinction in India each patient is allowed to have a relative stay with her at the Hospital to prepare her food, as the people will not eat food prepared by one of a different caste. Nurses are trained in midwifery since no female patients may be attended by a male doctor. Men are more studious than women and show greater health-curiosity, often unconsciously becoming embarrassing to an American nurse with such very frank questions as, "How are twins formed?" "Why do some women not have children, is it because the gods do not favor them?" "Will going to the temple and fasting help them?"

This native Hospital celebrated Christmas, under American supervision much as we do in our Hospitals. In March a Health Week celebration was held, with the object of spreading the health and cleanliness idea to all classes. The poor are so very poor they have no beds, sheets, diapers, dresses, baby-bottles or milk to put in the bottle, and babies often starve to death unless taken to a Mission Hospital. Miss Benjamin is very happy in her work and sends her love to all.

NURSING IN ALASKA

"Wrangell, Alaska, is a thriving town with a population of about 2,500. It is situated on an island two and a half days by boat from Seattle and is surrounded by mountains on the main-

land and neighboring islands. The people depend almost entirely upon the fishing and lumber industries and tourist trade for a living. About one half of the population are Indians and half breeds and the quaint totem poles for which Alaska is famous, form a large part of the attractiveness of Wrangell.

"The hospital is located on a hill overlooking the town. To reach it one must walk or ride on streets made of boards and little wider than the width of an automobile. Because of marshy land, due to constant rainfall, and the lack of level ground, some of these streets are built four feet above the ground in places.

"The work was varied. The average number of patients was six but at times we had twelve or fourteen and for three weeks we had only one patient. Before going to Wrangell, I thought most of the work would be with natives but in reality the percentage was small. Out of seventy-five patients, only seven were natives. The Alaska Indian resents being called 'Indian' and is known as a 'Native.' Many of our cases came from neighboring canneries and a nearby marble quarry. The equipment is modern, the building new but poorly laid out and twenty-four patients could easily be cared for.

"I think the most interesting work we had was orthopedic. During the time I was there, we had seventeen fractures and as I knew nothing about X-ray work, it was rather fun learning a bit. The physician in the town was very capable and pleasant to work with. Part of the time there were two nurses besides myself and part of the time just one other nurse.

"The natives are interesting and have many quaint customs. The woman is the head of the house and the male members of her family have control of her children. Her husband in turn, has authority over his sisters' children. To die and not leave enough to bury one with considerable splendor, is a disgrace, and every native puts burial money aside and will touch it for nothing else, not even severe illness. Their traditions and stories bear a resemblance to some of our Old Testament stories.

"I feel very sure that any one planning a trip this summer, would make no mistake in taking the Alaska tour. It is a fascinating country."

Gordo Willson. Class, 1922.

ILLNESS REPORTED

1897 Priscilla Martin, 132 E. 45th St., New York, has been very ill for two months.

1903 Mabel McClenahan, with the Joliet Township High School and Junior College, has not been very well since the first of the year, but is carrying on until the end of the school term.

1912 Nettie Morrison, who was injured by a truck on April 18, at Wabash Ave. and 14th St., is convalescing at the home of her aunts in Toronto.

1906 Ella Wood was under observation for a few days in the endowed room.

1907 Mabel Preston has been an occupant of the endowed room for several weeks and is reported on the gain.

1914 Mildred Weissmiller spent several weeks in the endowed room in April with a serious throat infection.

1915 Mrs. Drake, (Winifred Bramhall) is recuperating at her home from an appendectomy performed at St. Luke's recently.

1919 Mrs. Andrew Johnson (Edyth Schlageter) is still in her cast and is a regular visitor at St. Luke's for heliotherapy.

1922 Clara Piltz was confined to her room with mumps during part of April.

1923 Rosallen Churchill entered the hospital on May 25 for observation.

1924 Rose Stettler is a surgical patient

on Main 7.

1925 Ruth Gamber is convalescing after a long illness at St. Luke's.

DEATHS

1915 Eleanor Rosenberry, who finished training at St. Luke's in 1915 and later become the wife of Dr. C. M. Colignon of Muskegon, Michigan, passed away at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., after an illness of several weeks. Services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Muskegon, after which the body was taken to the old family home at Wausau, Wis., for burial. Mrs. Colignon is survived by her husband and two sons, Bradley aged nine and John aged three.

1900 Margaret Lowden's sister Helen, of Evanston, passed away April 29, at St. Luke's Hospital, following a surgical operation.

1907 Mrs. Richard Wilson (Bertha Hanscom) lost her father recently. Her mother is now making her home with her in Cartersville, Iowa.

1909 Erie Black writes of the death of her father on April 29, at his home in Meadowvale, Ontario, after only a few days illness.

1914 Margaret Mahan lost her mother several months ago.

1916 Clara Schuchardt is mourning the loss of her mother who died on March 22, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

MARRIAGES

Emma Dawson, 1892, to J. F. Self. At home at Greenville, So. Carolina.

Florence Nichols, 1919, to Chauncey Strout, Putney, Ga.

Ruth Moe, 1922, to Christian Melgarde, at Valparaiso, Ind., on May 26.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Behr, (Bess Craig, 1918) a son, Theodore Craig, April 17, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meeker, (Mabel De Vries, 1920) a son, May 1, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Rissinger, (Gladys Uzzell, 1920) a daughter, May 29, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vagn Olsen (Elsbeth Duncan, 1922), a son, Herbert, Jr. March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heyward, (Maud Keefe, 1922) a son, May 17, at Notre Dame, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne, (Gladys Follett, 1924) a daughter, May 16, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. King, (Hallie Walling, 1925) a daughter, at South Bend, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman West, (Mary Campbell, 1926) a daughter, Mary Jane, April 13, at Madison.

NEWS ITEMS

1893 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickett (J. I. Ball), have returned to Chicago from Miami Beach.

1895 Lillian Rein is spending a month in California.

1897 Emily Mussen has returned to Chicago from Toronto.

1898 Mrs. T. S. Wiles (Grace Lansing), is traveling abroad.

1899 Mrs. Vandervoort (Lynette Leininger), has gone abroad with Miss

Florence Lowden. Mrs. Vandervoort expects to visit Mrs. Robson, (Margaret Burleson, 1907), in Kent, England.

Adda Eldredge was a recent visitor in Marinette, Wis., where she was tendered a banquet by the graduate nurses of that vicinity. The object of Miss Eldredge's visit was to address the High School students of Marinette County. St. Luke's graduates who attended the banquet were Mrs. O. H. Ruck (Mabel Redfern, 1916) and Esther G. Boren, 1920, head nurse at the Marinette Hospital.

1905 Salome Dyson has returned from Florida.

1910 Louise Liers with Mrs. Bradley and family, are planning a walking tour through Switzerland, sailing in July.

1913 Mabel Osmotherly sails very soon for a trip abroad with her parents and sister.

1914 Caroline Wallace, who spent three months in Florida during the winter, is now employed with the United Charities.

Hope Patterson has returned from Daytona Beach, Florida, where she spent four and a half months with her patient.

1915 Georgia Winship has resigned her position as Public Health Nurse with the Hattie Barwell Goodfellowship House, Waukegan. After a brief rest she hopes to find a similar position. She spent part of April caring for an infant niece who was seriously ill.

1917 Anne Mozand is recovering at her home in Los Angeles, from a major operation performed at the Hollywood Hospital about two months ago.

Mrs. Donaldson, mother of Betty (Mrs. Knight) and Nelle (Mrs. Dennis), was recently a surgical patient at St. Luke's, making a record recovery.

1918 Edna Lowe enjoyed a vacation with her parents in Lawrence, Kansas, in April.

Bessie Duffill has returned to Chicago from Miami Beach.

1919 Nelle Beeby, who has been touring in India and Africa enroute to the United States from China, has arrived in Chicago.

Ethel Bobo is with her parents in Higgins, Texas. They are rebuilding their ranch home.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson (Edyth Schlager), spent some time at Easter with her parents in Ottawa.

Mrs. Peter Oksnevad (Rae Saville), is with her husband at the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, where he was operated on May 21. He is reported doing nicely.

1920 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahan (Elizabeth Pittman) and baby daughter, were miraculously saved from injury recently while driving to Memphis, Tenn., when their car was completely wrecked in a collision with another car.

Becky Riley returned to Chicago on April 8, from Miami Beach.

Madge Boyington has returned from Rockford where she accompanied her uncle who is convalescing after an operation performed at St. Luke's.

Cecil Cushman, State Public Health Supervisor at Springfield, Ill., visited friends in the city and attended the April Alumnae meeting.

Bee Harrigan visited in Detroit in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croll (Florence Campbell), sail in June for Europe. They will visit relatives in Paris and tour the continent.

1921 Cora Kay has resigned her position in St. Luke's Educational Department and is now Sup't of Nurses at Chicago Memorial Hospital (formerly Hahneman).

Francis Ahern is X-ray and Laboratory technician in the Fond du Lac, Wis., Clinic.

Esther Oehler resigned her position as Contagion Nurse with the Health Department at Decatur, Ill., on April 30.

Mrs. Albert Herman (Dorothy Crane) and family are living in Edgemont, So. Dakota, but expect to make Long Beach, Calif., their home in the near future.

Margaret Mathis is surgical assistant to Dr. W. B. Wright, Jr., of the Wright Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, Long Beach, Calif.

Ethel Lucas is School Nurse at Park Ridge, Ill.

1922 Henrietta Froehlke has given up her work at St. Luke's and accepted the position of Sup't of Nurses at Bell Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas. Miss Froehlke is spending a month at her home in Neenah, Wis., before going to Kansas City.

Geraldine Coy has resigned her position with the V. N. A. and sails on July 4, for a four months trip abroad.

Dorothy Brainard is living at 43 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, and is engaged in private duty.

Bina Davies, who is engaged in

private duty in Macon County, Ill., has been at home at Bement, Ill., caring for her mother who is now regaining her health.

Mrs. Olsen (Elspeth Duncan) and her infant son, will spend the summer at Brantford, Ontario.

Eleanor Hamilton is doing private duty for a short time before taking up her new work as Night Supervisor in Macon County Hospital, Decatur, Ill.

Marie Draheim, Ruth Mueller and Merle Evans attended Miss Moe's wedding at Valparaiso, Ind., on May 26.

Gordo Willson has returned from Wrangell, Alaska, and is engaged in private duty.

1923 Flossie Blizard, who is Instructress of Nurses at a Cleveland Hospital, is taking post graduate work at Columbia University this summer.

Mrs. Russell (Ramona Huddleston), has returned to Chicago from a visit with her mother in Iowa, following her illness at St. Luke's.

1925 Marjorie McDougall is relieving Ruth Gamber as "Ward Visitor."

Clara Gorecki is doing private duty in Los Angeles after several months spent nursing in Denver, Colo. She also expects to visit Honolulu soon.

Francis Sulzbach is on her way to California with her aunt. She visited Mrs. H. H. Hill (Ethel Hardy) at Denver, enroute.

1926 Emma Waterman, who accompanied her patient to Honolulu in April, reports a most enjoyable and restful time spent at their hotel on the famous Waikiki Beach. She expects to return to Chicago in June.

Mrs. Pawlisch (Anne Musial) has left to reside in Reedsburg, Wis., where her husband, Dr. Pawlisch is located.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Mildred Pringle and Mabel Shannon entertained the Executive Supervising Staff of the new Billings Memorial Hospital (Chicago University), at luncheon at St. Luke's, on May 23, later showing the visitors through the hospital.

Mr. George W. Miller has left St. Luke's to accept the position of Superintendent at Washington Park Hospital. The vacancy at St. Luke's has been filled by Mr. Fred L. Sullivan, who has

been employed in the hospital for a number of years.

A number of St. Luke's Nursing Staff were pleasantly entertained at Tea, on Sunday, April 24, by Hettie Gooch at her apartment.

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae were entertained at dinner at the Chicago Nurses Club on April 18, by Harriet Fulmer, President, a business meeting following. The Board held its May meeting at the apartment of Misses Dennis and Werner on Sunday afternoon, May 15, after which a picnic supper was served by the hostesses.

Susan Steele Durkes writes of interesting work she is doing in her home town, Dixon, Ill. She collects a fund, by subscription, which she uses, with the co-operation of the doctors, United Charities, Hospital Supervisors, etc., to provide nursing care to the needy in her community.

Miss Bliznak, formerly of Memphis' General Hospital and a graduate of John Sealey Hospital, the University School of Galveston, Texas, is taking Miss Kay's place as Practical Director of St. Luke's Training School.

HOURLY NURSING

The Hourly Nursing Service of the First District Association of Graduate Nurses is nearing the first year of its installation and has been a most successful venture.

The salaries of three nurses at \$150.00 per month was underwritten by three leading hospitals, St. Luke's, Wesley, and Michael Reese and we are glad to record, because of their generosity the service is now on a self-supporting basis. In other words, the income from calls now meets the current expenses.

However, if we wish to expand, we must secure a wider patronage and we are asking every nurse to help to promote this valuable activity. The charges are \$2.00 per hour for the first hour and \$1.00 for each succeeding or fraction of an hour. The time is limited to three hours service.

If you know of any patient in Chicago who would benefit by such a service, please have them call State 8542.

It's good to have money and the things money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

—Geo. Horace Lorimer.

AN APPEAL

TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN THE "ALUMNAE" JOURNAL:—

Won't you keep this little pamphlet in some handy place during the summer, jot down "news items" as they occur to you and then on Sept. 1, tear out the page and mail it to the Editor?

Give time, place, date of news, year of graduation if possible, and maiden name of married nurses.

The Committee is relying on each and every one to help.

LIST ITEMS BELOW

Your signature

Mail to Emma L. Werner, 4617 Dover St., Chicago.

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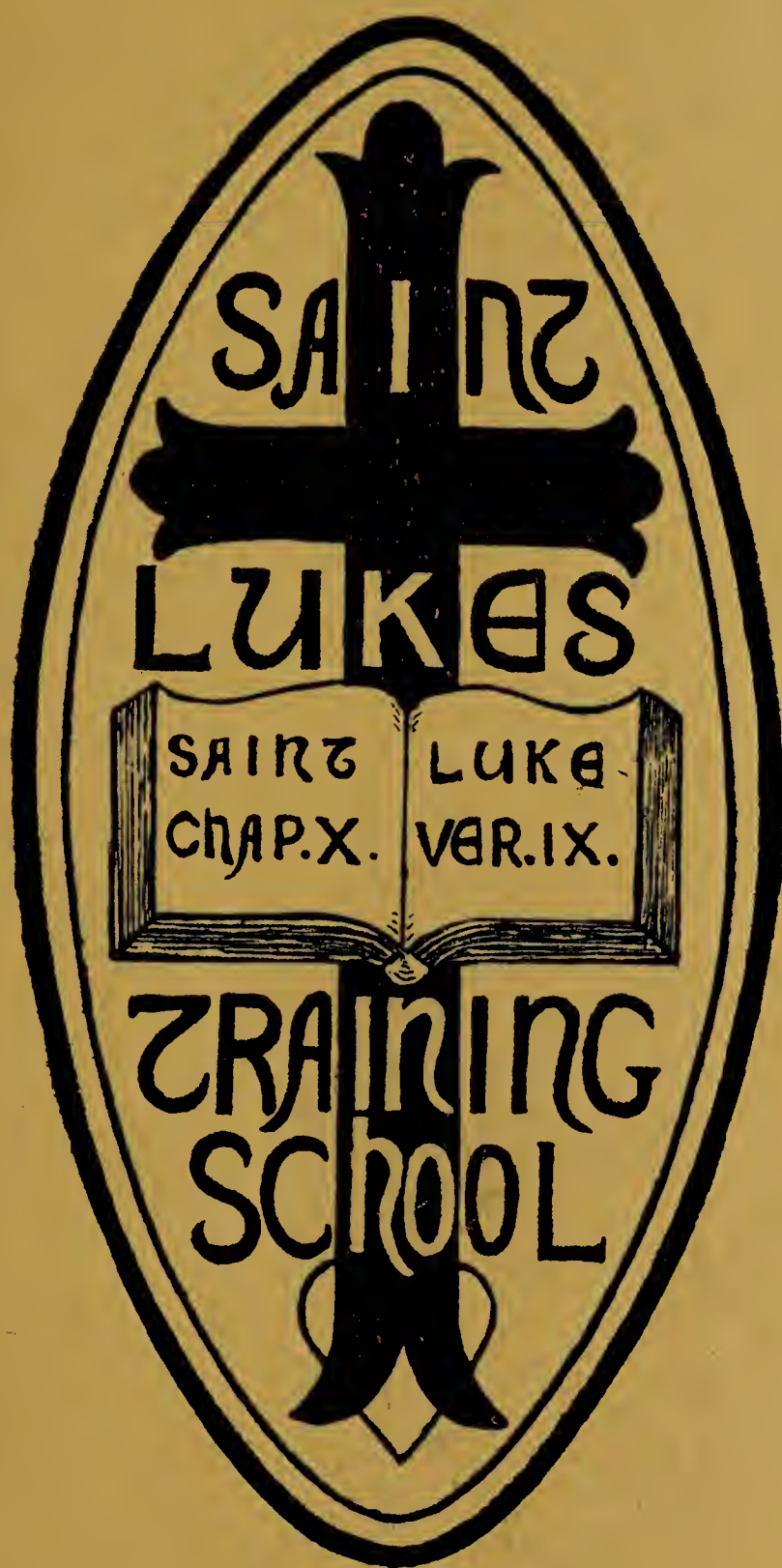
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IT SEEMS to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring nor whistles blow,
Nor the clocks don't strike nor gongs don't sound
And I'd have stillness all around.
Not real stillness, but just the trees'
Low whispering or the hum of bees,
Or brook's faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly, tangled tones.
Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust
And get out where the sky is blue;
And say, how does it seem to you?

—Eugene Field.



The Alumnae



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ALUMNAE DUES.

Alumnae dues are payable annually before April 1st. If you are delinquent, send your remittance at once to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston.

Active members, (Reg. nurses residing in 1st District) dues \$6.00. Half of this sum is paid by the Alumnae to the District, State and National organization.

Associate members, dues \$3.00.

Non-resident members, dues \$3.00.

Reinstatement fee, if dues lapse beyond end of year, \$3.00.

For application blank for membership or reinstatement, apply to Julia Gabel, Chairman Membership Committee, address above.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Please send your change of address to the Treasurer at once.

If you know of any member who is not receiving her "Alumnae," ask her to send her correct address once more, so that it can be checked up.

HOURLY NURSING.

The Hourly Nursing Service of the First District Association of Graduate Nurses is nearing the first year of its installation and has been a most successful venture.

The salaries of three nurses at \$150.00 per month was underwritten

by three leading hospitals, St. Luke's, Wesley, and Michael Reese and we are glad to record, because of their generosity the service is now on a self-supporting basis. In other words, the income from calls now meets the current expenses.

However, if we wish to expand, we must secure a wider patronage and we are asking every nurse to help to promote this valuable activity. The charges are \$2.00 per hour for the first hour and \$1.00 for each succeeding or fraction of an hour. The time is limited to three hours service.

If you know of any patient in Chicago who would benefit by such a service, please have them call State 8542.

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Alumnae members are urged to redeem their Endowed Room pledges at once, so that the books may be put in order.

POINTS TO REMEMBER: The rooms are available only to members of the Alumnae who have contributed to the fund.

A list of eligible members is kept on file by Miss Shannon at the hospital.

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

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OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 18th, 1927, 7:45 P.M.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS FOR THE CONTROL OF THE JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS.

To be presented at the October meeting for consideration.

The Board of Directors submits and recommends the following additions to the By-laws for the control of our rooms:

ARTICLE III, Section 5. Non-members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms until three months after becoming a member of the Alumnae Association.

ARTICLE III, Section 6. Delinquent members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms until three months after their reinstatement.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS

Sixteenth Floor

116 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

Lake View Bldg.

Tuesday, October 25th, 1927, 7:30 P.M.

EDITORIAL.

The New Year.

Have you returned from your vacation ready for another year of renewed activity and achievement? When we think back only a few years and see what we have accomplished in so short a time, we must realize that with very little effort on the part of each of us, we could do great things, enjoy our get-together meetings and be of mutual benefit to one another.

Are we at a stand-still?

Only by constant reading of law and concentrated study can the lawyer hope to compete with his would-be rivals. The successful physician attends clinics and lectures and reads case reports, to keep himself abreast of the times. The teacher of the present day is expected to spend her vacation, at least every alternating year, in some educational way. Yet the majority of nurses, after a limited three years of theoretical and practical training, practise at their profession, with no thought of further study. Does our old time-worn excuse of "long hours" justify this lametable self assurance? We call ourselves professional women and want to be treated as such. But are we professional in our attitude toward medical science which is making such rapid strides in its every branch? What do we know about the symptoms of shock in diabetics before and after administration of insulin? Can we explain to a patient why the doctor wishes his metabolism test made or a cardiac tracing? Should we know how to care for a contagious disease if unexpectedly isolated with one? Have we learned all about the technique in the care of typhoids, without which one is not admitted to some of our hospitals? Are our private duty nurses up to the minute on all the important new vaccines, serums and drugs which they may be asked to administer?

What can we do about this?

Reading is one way of acquiring knowledge but where to find authentic books on these subjects which would give us the information clearly and concisely?

Would YOU be interested in a course of lectures for graduate nurses planned to give just the information we need and want?

Would you attend them regularly?

If so, should they be given at regular Alumnae meetings or on another evening?

Would you give up other things, deprive yourself of other pleasures, once a month, to attend, no matter how tired?

Could you promise to attend four out of six lectures?

There is no doubt but what our Program Committee would be glad to arrange such a course and our Treasury support it but, if arranged, we should want the very best authority on each subject and we cannot ask such speakers to address a handful of women. Nor can we ask one of our own members to give us enough of her time to arrange same unless the majority of us earnestly expect to attend.

Our Programs.

Last year Sarah Dennis put in many weary hours while off duty, trying to arrange interesting and enjoyable programs for us. Sometimes she was successful while frequently the result was very discouraging. The Christmas party for "our children" was a distinct success. The graduates of the 90's, the Hospital Staff, the Public Health and Industrial Nurses, gave us memorable programs. I believe the Graduating Class enjoyed the dinner given for them at the Drake.

Some of you did not care for these various programs and Miss Dennis wants to know the reason why. One or two of them proved a little too long, keeping tired nurses too late. This point she promises to correct. What other suggestions have you for the coming year? What particular kind of entertainment would bring YOU to the meeting after a day spent on duty? Won't you come to the October meeting ready to express your opinion on the subject?

MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING.

The June meeting was called to order by the President at 7:40 P.M. on June 21st, at the Hospital, twenty-one members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as published in the Journal.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks for flowers from Miss Lee.

The Board of Directors reported as follows:

The following nurses were accepted

as members: Julia Joselyn Peterson, Elfrieda Midellege, Rosaellen Churchill, Ida Read, Miss Godschall, Francis M. Kapellar.

Miss Peterkin's resignation from the Room Committee was accepted with regret and Miss Shannon appointed as the resident member of the Committee to fill the vacancy.

Miss Cora Kay was appointed Secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Froehlke, the change to take place on October 1st.

On the Finance Committee's recommendation it was decided not to invest the savings account at the present time on account of the condition of the bond market. The Treasurer and President were authorized to invest same during the summer, should a suitable opportunity occur.

The Treasurer reported having sent a check for \$564.00 to the First District this covering the dues of 188 of our members in the District, State and National Organization.

The Membership Committee presented for reinstatement, Blanche Traude and Anne Lehman. Upon motion duly seconded, these nurses were reinstated.

The Scholarship Committee reported Miss Rena Murray and Miss Janata the recipients of the scholarships at Chicago University.

Miss Dyson reported for the Room Fund Committee:

Cash on hand	\$1,672.00
Due on partly paid pledges	1,067.00
Due on unpaid pledges	3,035.00

The revision of By-Laws was taken up and the sections, as published in the June "Alumnae," were thoroughly discussed. Upon motions duly seconded, these sections were revised to read as follows:

Article XI. Section 1, MEETINGS. Regular meetings shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month from October to June inclusive, the time and place to be decided by the Board of Directors and due notice given.

BY-LAWS FOR CONTROL OF ROOMS. Article III. Section 4. Eligible members are required to redeem their pledges within a year from date of being made. No member shall be eligible to privileges until three months after this obligation is discharged, except in an unusual case to be decided upon by vote of the Rooms Committee.

Article VI. Section 1. Every applicant for the use of the endowed room, must apply to the Secretary for an application blank which is to be filled out and mailed to the Johnstone Memorial Rooms Committee, St. Luke's Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital, at least three days before entering. This procedure shall be obligatory except in cases of emergency.

The following clauses were proposed as necessary additions to Article III. Section 5. "Non-members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the room until three months after becoming a member of the Alumnae Association." Section 6. "Delinquent members, who have contributed the \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to use of the room until three months after reinstatement into the Alumnae Association."

It was moved and seconded that these two sections be published in the October Journal and discussed further at the October meeting. Also moved and seconded that the Rooms Committee be authorized to follow these two sections during the summer months.

The meeting adjourned to hear Nellie Beeby tell of her experiences in China which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner, R.N.
Secretary, pro tem.

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Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Sarah Dennis.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Eve Morkill.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify the Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

If you want information about Alumnae activities or your membership, write our Secretary, Cora Kay.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Checking Account.

Balance on hand, July 1st, 1927 \$ 301.04

Receipts:

Dues\$ 60.02
Refund on Scholarship 100.00
Refund on Loan 25.00 \$ 486.06

Disbursement:

Claflin Hill Printing Co., June Alumnae\$109.75
Garland Letter Service, Scholarship Letters 2.75
Samuelson, Florists, Flowers for sick Nurses 12.00
W. W. Adams, Florist, Flowers for sick Nurse 3.00
St. Luke's Building Fund, payment on pledge 100.00
John R. Gibbons, Refreshments, June Meeting 4.60
First District Association, Four Memberships 12.00
Exchange on Checks15 \$ 244.25

Balance on hand, September 1st, 1927\$ 241.81

Savings Account.

Balance on hand, July 1st, 1927\$1,010.52

Receipts:

F. E. Compton & Co.\$ 60.00
Chicago City Railway 25.00
Sun Oil Company 13.75 \$1,109.27

Disbursement:

Illinois Merchants Trust Company, Services as Custodian
Six Months\$ 5.00

Balance on hand, September 1st, 1927\$1,104.27

Old Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Fund\$3,477.62

A Nurse's Wardrobe.

Telegram to a friend: "Wash-out on line; cannot come."
Reply: "Come anyway — borrow a shirt."

"A sure cure for gossip and slander is to breathe through the nose; in other words, keep your mouth shut."

"Habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change 'a bit.' If you take off another letter, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show you must throw it off altogether."
—Prize Essay of a Nine-year-old Boy.

MARRIAGES.

1918 Irene Corliss to Mr. A. R. Hargrave, July 26th, at Ripon, Wis. At home at Roberts, Wis.

Isabel Carriel to Mr. Mark Dee Gordon, June 20th, at Cleveland, Ohio.

1920 Clara Jane Studor to Mr. J. A. Morris, June 8th, at Toledo, Ohio. At home at 512 S. Wesland Ave., Tampa, Florida.

Phoebe Lovell to Mr. George A. Wilbur, July 15th, in Chicago. At home at 6621 Normal Ave.

1922 Marie Draheim to Mr. Frank B. Bloemer, Jr., June 22nd in Chicago. At home at 122 N. Bellaire Ave., Louisville, Ky.

1923 Hazel Barrett to Dr. James H. Park, July 16th, at Petrolia, Ontario.

1924 Florence A. Smiley to Mr. Forrest Edward Conner, June 16th, at Bellefourche, So. Dakota.

Josephine Anderson to Dr. Chas. Hanger, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Sadie Hoover to Mr. Fred B. Adamson, June 11th, at Milwaukee, Wis.

1925 Anita Fraser to Mr. Geo. Swagerty, Sept. 24th, at Menasha, Wis.

1926 Emma Jeanne Waterman to Mr. Jack Henry Alberti, June 27th, at Los Angeles, Cal.

1927 Kathryn Riehl to Dr. Kenneth Power, Sept. 1st, at St. Luke's Chapel. At home at Salem, Oregon.

BIRTHS.

1919 Dr. and Mrs. Edw. Rapp, (Lena Bjornstadt) a son, at Chicago.

1920 Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay, (Marian Humphrey) a daughter, Barbara, in June, at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Peppard, (Irene Bryant) a son, on June 18th, at St. Luke's.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz, (Louise Roberts) a son, Wm. Louis, in June, at St. Luke's.

1921 Dr. and Mrs. Smith, (Vera Conley) a daughter, on June 18th, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, (Mildred Meeks) a daughter, on September 19th, at St. Luke's.

1925 Mr. and Mrs. Cinko, (Fanny Smith) a daughter, in May, 1927.

ILLNESS.

A number of our nurses have been on the sick list during the past summer. Bertha Grace Lee is back on duty after a long serious illness. Bee Harrington who was a surgical patient, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. Blanche Traude spent some time at her home in Michigan in July and is now on duty. Mabel Preston is recuperating at her home in Canada. Ella Wood is on duty and looking much improved. Madge Boyington, Rose Stettler, Ethelyn Peterson and Eda Stensland have been surgical patients occupying the endowed rooms at intervals and all are reported entirely recovered. Edna Lowe also occupied the room for a short period. Emma Werner was a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in August. Hortense Robinson was a surgical patient at St. Luke's.

The largest number of illnesses were reported during the month of June, when our two rooms were occupied, one patient was cared for in a four bed room, one in the Girls' Friendly room and one in the students' infirmary for a short period.



We regret having to record the death of two of our esteemed nurses of earlier classes. Mrs. Dyer, (Alice Ritchie, 1894) passed away in Chicago after a long illness. Our sympathy goes to her two sisters who are also graduates of our school, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Clayton, (Elizabeth Craig, 1914) niece of Dr. Plummer, passed away at her brother's home in Puccoa, Ga. in September. Mrs. Clayton is survived by a daughter aged four.

To Mrs. R. D. Baker, (Alice Plockman, 1918) we extend our sincere sympathy in the death of her mother in June in Evanston.

With deep regret we record the death of John H. Hopkins, nephew and adopted son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, (Mary E. Kinzie, 1902). The tragic death of this fine athletic young man who was a junior at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, was caused by a fall incurred while engaged in a game with his companions.

on the beach at Evanston. John held many medals and ribbons won in swimming contests and was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston. The Alumnae extends deepest sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

NEWS ITEMS.

1896 Jessie Lawrie left the city for Santa Barbara where she will have a much needed rest.

1897 Eva Mack is back in Chicago and is engaged in private duty.

1899 Mabel West Carpenter, who lives at Hubbard Woods, is village and school nurse at Glencoe, Illinois.

1905 Salome Dyson is engaged in private duty at St. Luke's.

Madeline Smith recently entertained five former internes of St. Luke's and their wives at tea at Reception Hospital, Saranac Lake, New York, of which she is superintendent. The Doctors, A. N. Aitken, St. Kitts, B. W. I., Howard Buchanan, Colorado Springs, Dr. Thurston, Colorado Springs, and John Hayes and E. W. Lampe who are in residence at Saranac Lake, were attending the Trudeau Summer School of Tuberculosis there.

1906 Maud Gooch has returned from a two months vacation spent in Hartford, Mich.

1907 Ella Wood is back on duty after a long illness.

1910 Rena Murray is on the private duty list.

1911 Mrs. Benson (Anna Manuel) stopped in Chicago after a visit to her old home in Galena, enroute to Philadelphia.

1912 Mary Hanna has accepted a position as visiting nurse in Ottawa, Ill., where she will work with Nell Mc Clintock.

1913 Mabel Madden has given up her work at Illinois Training School and is engaged in private duty.

1915 Mabel Tompkins has resigned her position at the Muirdale Sanitarium and is now a Supervisor with the Milwaukee V. N. A. Edna Murray has taken Miss Tompkin's place as night supervisor at Muirdale Sanitarium.

1917 Thea Berg is on day duty at Muirdale Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Myrtle Peterkin spent a months vaca-

tion at her home in Canada. Pete has resigned her position as head nurse on Main 13 and is now in charge of the clinics in the Social Service Department at St. Luke's.

1918 Edna Lowe has accepted a position in the Educational Department at St. Luke's.

1919 Anne Smeltzer enjoyed a two weeks vacation in Northern Michigan and a motor trip with her sister to her old home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heath, (Edith Beyer) are spending the summer at their home at Harbor Springs.

1920 Margaret Jackson and Donalda Clark have gone to their Canadian homes for the summer. They expect to work in New York this fall.

Mrs. Oscar Veach (Bernice McMillan) of Sheridan, Wyoming, visited friends in the city this summer and had her small daughter's tonsils removed while here.

Mrs. Kenneth Keeler, (Kay Anderson) of Albion, Mich., brought her little daughter to St. Luke's during the summer for a tonsillectomy.

1921 Ruth Sackett has returned from her vacation which included a motor trip to the coast.

Gertrude Moline is School Nurse in Kemmer, Wyoming. Kemmer provides its nurse with a fine Buick.

1922 Ethelyn Peterson was a patient at St. Luke's in September for a tonsillectomy. She is now in New York where she is relief nurse at Whittier Infirmary, Teachers' College, Columbia, and expects to work toward her B. S. degree at the University.

Gladys Martin spent her vacation with Don Clark in Toronto.

1924 Mrs. F. B. Adamson (Sadie Hoover) is continuing her work with the V. N. A. in Milwaukee.

Edna Plambeck is teaching Anatomy and Physiology at Bellevue Training School, New York.

Marcella Walsh has resigned as head nurse on B Floor to do private duty.

1925 Francis Sulzback is supervising the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco.

Lila Simmons has been on duty with Al Jolson, making a western tour with him.

Clara Bolinger has returned from a three months stay in Atlantic City with a patient.

Marjorie McDougall who is ward visitor at St. Luke's, has returned from a vacation spent in Toronto.

B. Lambert, who is engaged in Public Health work in St. Joseph, Mich., spent her vacation at St. Luke's.

1926 Jean Middlemiss is head nurse on B floor.

1927 Mary Farrell finished her training on September 1st and is in charge of Main 10.

JESSIE LAWRIE .

In 1896 our School graduated one who has given unstintingly of her time and devotion to the work of our Alumnae. Ever since its organization, twenty-nine years ago, Miss Lawrie has held some responsible position on the Board of Directors and her faithful work on the Visiting Committee has endeared her to so many of us. Miss Lawrie's efforts in behalf of the endowed rooms have helped to bring us the realization of our dreams and in her resignation as Chairman of these committees she leaves us vacancies difficult to fill. Miss Lawrie is in Santa Barbara where she is resting and we hope, enjoying it to the fullest extent. Our best wishes always to "Annie Lawrie," who will be sorely missed in Chicago.

FACTS ABOUT THE EARLY GROWTH OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

(As found in Miss Margaret Johnstone's handwriting.)

- 1864 State Street building opened — 7 beds, 2 nurses. 6 months later moved 3 blocks south, brick building, 18 beds.
- 1871 Moved to frame building on Indiana Ave. 25 beds.
- 1873 Treated 250 patients.
- 1876 Opened Medical and Surgical dispensary.
- 1880 Treated 380 patients.
- 1881 Land for new hospital paid for.
- 1885 January 29th, opened new Indiana Ave. building.
- 1890 Johnston building completed, total number of beds, 152. 1050

patients cared for, compared to 124 in 1865.

- 1892 Clinton Apartments finished. 1500 patients cared for.
- 1896 1600 house patients cared for. 9500 visits to dispensary.
- 1898 Stickney house for nurses finished.
- 1899 New Operating room, 14 more private rooms furnished.
- 1900 Complete renovation of Obstetrical ward by Byron L. Smith, Esq. Fully equipped X-Ray Laboratory added. Inter-communicating interior telephone system installed. Steam foot warmers placed in private wards.
- 1901 Masaic floors laid in some wards, dressing rooms and pantries.
- 1902 Gynaecological operating room renovated by Mrs. A. Taplin.
- 1904 Exam. room fitted and furnished by Emergency Committee, Woman's Board.
- 1905 Interne's rooms changed to sixth floor, giving 3 private rooms. Refitting and furnishing Acc. Ward, Emergency Committee, Woman's Board. Kindergarten in Children's Ward maintained by Woman's Board. Library for Nurses enlarged by Woman's Board.
- 1906 Addition of one story to Nurses' home by Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick. Ambulance entrance erected by Emergency Committee, Woman's Board. Accessory rooms of Getty and Hibbard Wards remodeled.
- 1907 Treated, house patients 3,419, Dispensary visits 9,579.
- 1908 Smith Memorial erected. The income from this building will be used to increase the number of charity patients which has been one-third free.

MADAME ARMOUR.

In the passing of Madame Armour at her home in Chicago, St. Luke's has lost a friend whose interest in the welfare of our nurses manifested itself in innumerable ways. As the years roll by it grieves us to lose these pioneer friends to whose efforts we owe so much that is worth while in our institution.

AN APPEAL.

To those members who are sincerely interested in the "Alumnae" Journal:—

Won't you keep this little pamphlet in some handy place, jot down "news items" as they occur to you and then, before December 1st, tear out the page and mail it to the Editor?

Give time, place, date of news, year of graduation if possible, and maiden name of married nurses.

The Committee is relying on each and every one to help.

LIST ITEMS BELOW.

Your signature

Mail to Emma L. Werner, 4617 Dover Street, Chicago.

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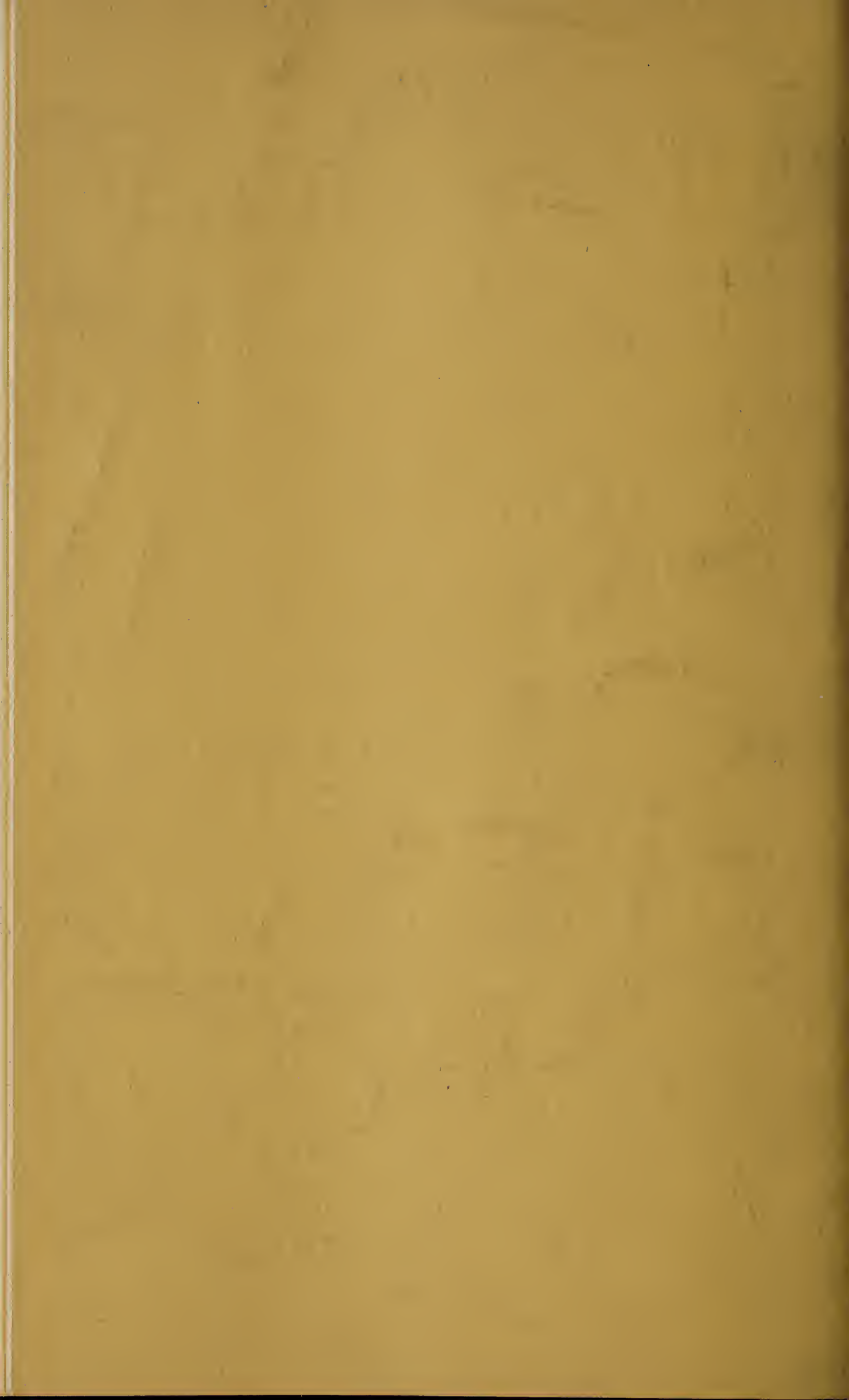
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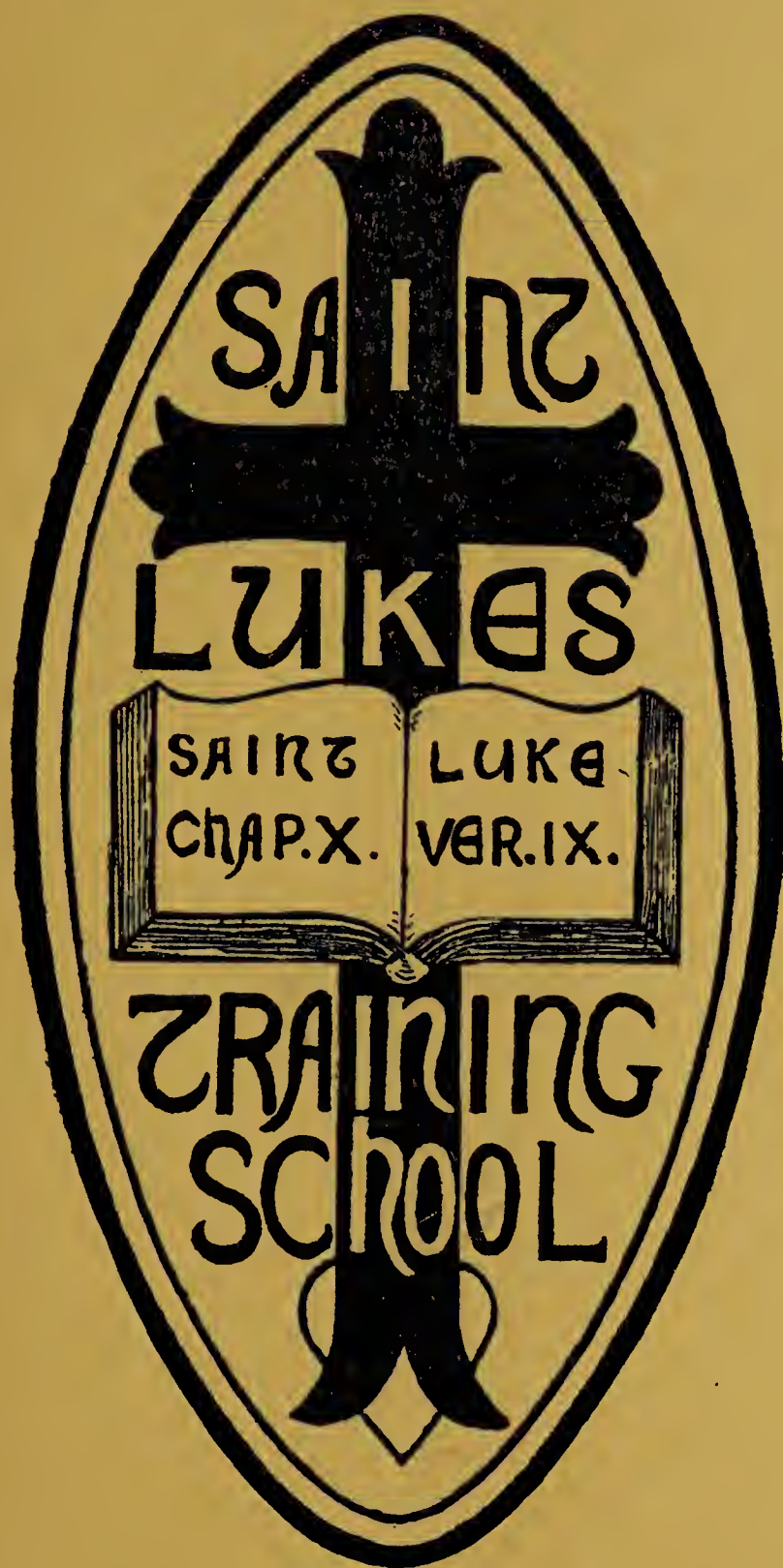
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I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.

—Edgar Guest.



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The controversy over First District dues at the present time, makes it impossible to state the exact amount our active members will pay for the year 1928. However, the Treasurer will send a notice to each member about Jan. 1, stating the correct amount.

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DECEMBER MEETING

Tuesday,

December 20th, 1927,

7:30 P.M.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Important Discussion: "Change in First District Dues." (See Page 6).

All Active Members urged to attend this meeting.

Tuesday,

December 20th, 1927,

2:30 P.M.

SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S NURSES

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Santa in person will be there to present gifts.

Prizes will be awarded to two St. Luke's Graduates: the mothers of the
oldest and the youngest child present.

Come and bring 10 cent gift for the kiddies.

Arrangements by Committee of Married Nurses. Chairman, Edith Beyer Heath.

NOTE: Sandwiches will be served to those remaining for the evening business meeting.

JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday,

January 17th, 1928,

7:45 P.M.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ELECTION BY POST CARD BALLOT.

Social Gathering to Follow—A "Round-up"—of Graduates from
1915 to 1925 inclusive.

Hostesses: Members graduated in these classes.

Chairman, Madge Boyington.

A Christmas Greeting

TO THE GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES FROM THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

Dear Fellow Nurses:—

Wherever you are,—whether at home “by your fireside” or in far distant lands, or by the bedside of the sick where your skilled hands mean return to health of the loved one,— we send you love and greetings.

Won't you, before the New Year dawns, join the Alumnae Association? Won't you let us have a short letter from you, giving us your address and something about yourself? Won't you get in touch with some member of your class so that you may be ready for our grand reunion in May?

You can write to me or to Cora Kay, our Secretary. I can think of no finer Christmas gift than to hear from a graduate of St. Luke's.

Faithfully yours,

Harriet Fulmer, President.

EDITORIAL.

OUR GOAL FOR 1928.

More than a thousand women have graduated from St. Luke's Training School since the year 1887. Not quite 400 of these 1000 graduates are keeping in touch with their Alma Mater thru membership in the Alumnae. It should be an easy matter to interest an additional hundred graduates during the coming year. A great many who are non-resident only need to be reminded of the fact that the organization exists and is interested in them. If each of us would interest one classmate, the job would be done.

Our goal for 1928—500 members.

LONELY AND UNWELCOME? NO.

In through the Michigan Avenue entrance she came, her sweet, wistful face beaming with the light of joyous expectation. Her comprehensive glance took in the familiar details of the office, noted the unfamiliar faces of the night clerks. Yes, she would take the elevator to B-floor, maybe the elevator boy would be one she remembered—no, he was new since her time. Off at B-floor and as she crossed to the swing doors her eyes registered a shade of disappointment when she failed to recognize one face among the bevy of immaculate nurses gathered around the B-floor desk. Through the swing doors and on down long, strangely-new corridors, meeting groups of nurses who, either glanced indifferently at her, or else seemed unaware that anyone was descending the corridor. The joyousness of the eyes faded a little, revealing a

shade of fatigue not evident before. This must be the place to turn in, yes, there were the elevators to the right, but she had been directed to continue down the corridor, and yes, here on her left what a luxurious lounge for nurses. The eyes lost the tired expression as they scanned the comfortable appointments of the room, then the breath caught in a little gasp as the statue of her beloved Directress met and held her gaze—Margaret Edith Johnstone, the first familiar face. How kindly that lifeless face seemed to look down on her. Surreptitiously pressing a dainty handkerchief to her teardimmed eyes, she quietly withdrew and continued on down the corridor past various groups of Graduate Nurses, some in uniform, some in street clothes, all exchanging cheery greetings, none casting a friendly look or word of welcome to the demure little Graduate of their own School who had made such an effort to attend this one meeting of her Alumnae. How lonely she felt, but wasn't it ridiculous to feel so for there would be a Reception Committee at the door of the Assembly Room, and then she would be made welcome, asked her name, her year, taken over and introduced to some of the groups. She hoped they would be young Nurses because she felt so old and forgotten and she loved the enthusiasm of the young groups. Through the Assembly Room door, hesitating when no one met her, uncertain what she should do as here too were several groups, some hilarious in their re-union, others rushing by in order to secure chairs beside classmates. Well, she must not resent the lack of cordiality, she would just slip into a chair and enjoy the meeting. Unaware that her wistful face was just as sweet but a lot more wistful she sat there, alone, not one word having been spoken to her since she had entered the Michigan Avenue entrance of her beloved Alma Mater. As she sat there she studied the various groups of bright-faced nurses, wondered what would be the reaction of any one group she might approach. Would they welcome her, or would they look askance at one who unwittingly interrupted to no purpose? Soon the meeting was called to order, the business disposed of hurriedly in order that the speaker of the evening might be introduced. How enjoyable his lecture was, just like the old class-room lectures in Stickney

House, only very different in that there had been no option about attending the lectures while in training. For a time the little former-Graduate forgot her loneliness, but all too soon the meeting was over, and all repaired to the lounge for coffee and dainty cakes. Here at last some one would come forward and make her feel welcome, would grant her a belated greeting. Someone did. A clear, not over-friendly voice asked, "One lump, or two?" as a cup of coffee was handed her. "One lump or two"—the only words spoken to a sweet, very wistful faced Graduate Nurse of our own Training School.

Out through the Michigan Avenue entrance she went, the light of joyous expectancy gone from the sweet wistful face.

Were YOU responsible for that lost light of expectancy on the sweet wistful face? Do YOU feel proud of your share in robbing a little former-Graduate of her anticipated joy in an evening's reunion?

What are YOU going to do about it?

Are YOU going to make it your special business to extend the welcoming hand to our former Graduates and make them feel that YOU are glad they come to our and THEIR meetings, that YOU are glad to belong to an association made possible by THEM? Come, and ALL bring understanding and cordiality.

IN RESIGNING FROM THE PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE.

We do not wish to appear unappreciative of the help rendered by the minority of our nurses. Some have been very faithful in sending items of news and we thank them sincerely. These few have made our journal possible. Their interest, manifested in this active manner, has been inspiring. But what of the others,—the majority? A committee is forced to but one conclusion and that is, that to the majority, the existence of the Journal is immaterial. To them the Journal, that a committee laboriously prepares, is of no vital interest. Therefore, in resigning from this Committee, our one hope is that each member of our Alumnae Association will do her utmost to aid our successors. It is the least each of us can do when we consider the long hours the Committee puts in for our benefit.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING.

The October meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Hospital, with thirty-three members present.

The minutes of the June meeting were adopted as published in the October Journal.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Board of Directors reported having accepted with regret the resignations of Jessie Lawrie as Chairman of the Visiting Committee and Margaret Jackson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and the appointment of Kathryn Gruber as Chairman of the Visiting Committee and Eve Morkill as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to fill the vacancies. Also that it had been decided to ask the Nominating Committee to place no one on the ticket who will not pledge to attend at least six out of the nine Board meetings in the year, members to be excused from these only on account of illness.

Miss Stahl presented for the Membership Committee the following names for membership, Mrs. Margaret Jordan Millard, Miss Cora Spratt and Miss Ada Blumer, and for reinstatement, Miss Nellie Beeby and Miss Alyce Riley. Upon motion duly seconded it was decided to accept these graduates.

Miss Gruber reported Mrs. John B. Tracy a surgical patient in the endowed room and announced that she was doing very nicely.

Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks from Jessie Lawrie for the farewell gift presented her, and Emma Bell for flowers.

It was moved by Miss Collins, seconded by Miss Dyson, that the Secretary be authorized to write Miss Lawrie, expressing our regret at her resignation and expressing the appreciation of every member of the Alumnae, and what she has meant to us during the past years. Motion was unanimously carried.

The two proposed new sections to be added to Article III of the By-Laws for Control of the rooms, were read and discussed and upon motion duly seconded were adopted to read as follows:

Article III, Section 5. Non-members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward

the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms or financial assistance until three months after becoming members of the Alumnae Association.

Article III, Section 6. Delinquent members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms or financial assistance until three months after their reinstatement.

It was moved and seconded that the recently revised sections of the By-laws be printed in the Journal in such form that they may be clipped and pasted into our copies of the By-laws. Carried.

The meeting adjourned and the members enjoyed sandwiches and coffee in the lounge.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner.
Secretary, pro tem.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING.

The November meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M., on Tuesday, November 15th, at the Hospital with a large number of members and student nurses present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report were dispensed with. Miss Gabel presented the following names for membership:

Reinstatements:

Miss Rose Dohearty, 4537 Drexel Blvd.
Miss Martha Waltmire, Scottish Rite Hospital, Decatur, Ga.

Miss Mabel W. Carpenter, Hubbard Woods, Ill.

Miss Barbara Weiland, Carlton Hotel, Chicago.

New members:

Miss Victoria Gibrowski, Chicago

Miss Margaret Pearson, Chicago

Miss Leslie Freeman, Chicago

Miss Helen Herald, Chicago

Upon motion duly seconded they were accepted. Miss Fulmer urged the committee to bring in six more names as our membership would then be four hundred, the largest it has ever been.

Miss Dennis announced we might all anticipate having a happy time greeting our married Alumnae and their children at our December meeting, December 20th.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. Julia Joslyn Peterson expressing her appreciation of the beautiful potted chrysanthemums sent to her by the Alumnae Association during her recent illness at St. Lukes Hospital.

A letter, written by Miss Elia Best, President of the First District, was read in which she stated "The Board of Directors of the First District and of the Alumnae officers at a dinner meeting voted to change the District membership, entitling all District members to full club privileges with District dues (which includes dues for the State and National Associations) \$5.00 per year to take effect January 1st, 1928." Registry dues however will continue to be \$15 per year.

The reading of this letter caused a

great deal of discussion and as it had been arranged by the Private Duty Nurses for Dr. Karl K. Koessler to speak to us on the subject of "Diet in Anemia and Pernicious Anemia" the discussion was closed to be re-opened at the December meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary be authorized to write a letter to the First District telling them of our decision to defer further discussion until the December meeting when we might know more definitely concerning it or perhaps some other way be found to meet this deficit.

The motion for adjournment being duly seconded, the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cora Kay, R.N.
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account

Balance on hand, September 1st, 1927.....	\$ 241.81
Receipts:	
Dues, September, October, November.....	\$ 54.00
Payment on Loan	25.00 \$ 79.00
	<u>\$ 320.81</u>
Disbursements:	
Morse & Son, June refreshments	\$ 12.50
First District Association, 2 Additional Members.....	6.00
George Wienhofer, Flowers for Banquet	35.00
Committee on Grading of Schools, 2nd Inst. on Pledge.....	150.00
Expenses Board of Directors	2.00
Press Committee, Stamps, Etc.	12.23
October "Alumnae"	49.50
Flowers for sick Nurses	14.00
Exchange on Checks10 \$ 281.33
	<u>\$ 39.48</u>
Balance on hand, November 15th, 1927	\$ 39.48

Savings Account

Balance on hand, September 1st, 1927	\$1,109.27
Interest on Bonds	50.35 \$1,154.62
Disbursements:	
1 Libby McNeil Libby Bond, \$1,000.00	\$ 911.67
	<u>\$ 242.95</u>
Balance on hand, November 15th, 1927	\$ 242.95

Old Endowment Fund

Balance on hand, September 1st, 1927	\$3,477.62
July Interest	20.90 \$3,498.52

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen E. McNab, Treas.

DISTRICT DUES.

The Board of Directors of the First District has accepted its Finance Committee's recommendation that the District dues be raised \$2.00, membership to include full Club privileges, the Club dues of \$5.00 per year to be discontinued. The registry fee is to remain the same, \$15.00 per year.

At the November meeting of the Officers of all Alumnae in the District, the matter was discussed and the Alumnae Presidents agreed to take up the problem with their respective associations at their next meetings.

Our payment under the old plan was as follows:

\$11.00	{	\$6.00 paid to our Alumnae. (By active members)	{	\$3.00 Retained by our Alumnae,
				1.50 First District dues,
				1.00 State dues,
				.50 National dues.
	{	\$5.00 Chicago Nurses Club dues (Optional and paid by only 500 of the 3,800 members last year)		

Payment under the proposed new plan: (Total to be paid to our Alumnae)

\$8.00	{	\$3.00 Retained by our Alumnae,
		3.50 First District dues,
		1.00 State dues,
		.50 National dues.

All members to have full club privileges.

First District has a membership of about 3,800. Five hundred of this number have been paying annual Club dues of \$5.00. It is obvious that the other 3,300 members have derived as much benefit from our "Headquarters" as the 500 and therefore should pay an equal amount. In discontinuing the annual Club dues of these 500 members, it is necessary to reimburse the treasury for this amount, \$2,500.00.

The annual deficit has, until the last year or two, been met by giving theatre parties or other entertainment, which meant selling a great many tickets,—a project in which most St. Luke's graduates took little or no part. This practice has been discontinued because the members who were doing the work objected to the selling of tickets. The majority also felt that we should be able to finance the organization ourselves. It is expected that the proposed new plan will put the First District on a self supporting basis.

Estimated deficit for 1927	\$3,500.00
Club dues discontinued	2,500.00

To be made up by increase in dues\$6,000.00

In considering the increase in dues, it must be remembered that when the District was organized fifteen years ago with annual dues of \$1.50, private duty nurses were earning \$25.00 a week for 24 hour duty, other nurses in proportion. The dues have never been raised although nurses now earn exactly double that amount for 12 hour duty, this increase having been brought about entirely by the District. Also, the cost of maintaining our Headquarters,—material, labor, etc., has about doubled in these years. We have outgrown all former quarters and in 1926 furnished and moved into our present beautiful rooms on the 16th floor of the Lakeview Building. The District program has been greatly enlarged upon and all this has been done with only the small deficit named above.

COME TO THE BUSINESS MEETING on the 20th at 7:30, ready to discuss this matter thoroughly so that our decision may be reported to the District.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A reception committee, which was recommended by one of our interested members, has been appointed for the months of December and January to consist of the following graduates:

May D. Collins,
Eve Morkill
Ella Best.

OUR TICKET FOR 1928.

The following ticket will be presented by Miss Morkill, Chairman of the Nominating Committee at the December meeting. Nominations will also be received from the floor.

First Vice President, Ella Best, 1915, present incumbent; Mercella Walsh, 1924.

Secretary, Cora Kay, 1921, present incumbent; Avis Van Lew, 1924.

Chairman, Membership Committee, Mabel Shannon, 1910; Madge Boyington, 1920.

Chairman, Finance Committee, Emma L. Werner, 1919; Clara Piltz, 1922.

Chairman, Press and Publication Committee, Mrs. Leone Brall Fitzmaurice, 1919; Ruth Kirkham, 1922.

ST. LUKE'S MOTHERS.

If your child is able to contribute anything to the program at the Children's Party on Dec. 20, in the way of a dance, song or recitation, please notify the Chairman, Mrs. Edith Heath, at once. The committee will appreciate your co-operation.

Mrs. Edith Heath, 444 E. 42d St.,
Phone Oakland 4242.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Members: Show your interest in the Alumnae by voting promptly when the post-card ballot reaches you about the first of the year.

We are sending this Christmas number of the Journal to all graduates of our school whose addresses we have, with the hope that they may derive some little pleasure from it. We are sorry that we have the addresses of only about one half of the thousand graduates who have completed the course. Any news of the far distant graduates who seem to have forgotten us, will be appreciated by the Press Committee.



Mildred Pringle has been appointed Chairman of our Drive for the sale of Christmas seals. If possible, buy your seals at the Hospital from the Committee. If you get them through the mail, when you mail your check be sure to make the notation "Credit sale to St. Luke's Alumnae."

Last year St. Luke's did not do its usual good work in the sale of Christmas Seals. During the past year several of our graduates have been cared for in the Illinois State Nurses Cottage at Naperville. One or two were free patients, the expense being borne by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute whose ability to do this splendid work depends entirely upon the sale of Christmas seals.

One Year's Achievement in Cook County
Your Christmas Seals for one December provided:

Chest clinics, 4,220 examinations;
Infant welfare clinics, 10,643 examinations;

Dental clinics, 2,707 treatments;
School nursing, 21,946 inspections;

Home visits by nurses, 63,800;
Special supervision for underweight children.

Health Education by means of Films, Posters, Booklets, Exhibits, Speakers' Bureau, Nurses' Lectures.

Modern Health Crusade: 15,000 children were trained in health habits.

NEWS ITEMS.

1897 Alice Gagg, Sup't., Norton Infirmary, Louisville, stopped in Chicago on her way to Wisconsin during the summer. Norton Infirmary expects to build a new hospital this year.

1898 Ellen Stewart of Waukegan was one of a number of St. Luke's graduates who attended the meeting of the American Hospital Association in Minneapolis.

Ada Sorley who spent the summer in Vermont, is back in Toronto and sends kindest regards to all.

Anne Ambridge reports an interesting summer vacation spent in the East, including Washington, Boston and New York. While in Boston she visited the Massachusetts General Hospital.

1899 Violet Nesbitt has been a recent visitor in Waukegan. It is many years since Miss Nesbitt left Chicago and her old friends would like to have seen her. We understand that she has had many interesting experiences in Europe and South Africa. She has returned to New York and is planning to live in France after next year.

1904 Sophia Torkelson, who has been traveling in the East, spent some time with Mrs. Clark in Summit, N. J. Miss Torkelson is engaged in private duty in Pasadena.

1911 Leila Hanchett, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been given a years leave of absence and has gone abroad.

1912 Nettie Morrison has returned to Chicago and is in charge of Main 7, which affords the graduate nurses a good deal of comfort as the endowed rooms are on this floor.

Mary Hanna reports a delightful vacation spent in Canada. She visited in Windsor with Mrs. A. Johnston, (Merle Jackson) and also met Peggy Farrow and Dorothy Shelp.

1913 Mary Horn is doing Public Health work with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in Chicago.

1914 We are always glad to hear from Kate B. Seymour who is still a patient at Long Beach, Cal. Space will not permit us to print the poem Miss Seymour so kindly sent us this time.

1918 Elsa Rudolph spent the month

of October with friends in Rockford, Illinois.

1919 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath, (Edith Beyer) have returned to the city from their summer home at Harbor Springs, Mich.

1920 Margaret Jackson and Don Clark are engaged in private duty at Harbor Hospital in New York. When last heard from Miss Jackson was taking care of Mrs. Dulany, a former St. Luke's patient. They have also met Mrs. Jessie Macdonald, 1915. They are enjoying New York and report that there is plenty of work.

Marie Christenson is back in the city, engaged in private duty.

Mrs. Burns (Luella Bailey) visited friends in the city in November.

1921 Mathilda Sorenson has been taking an active part in State organization affairs in her home state of Iowa. Miss Sorenson is at home with her family but manages to help with legislative and state program committees.

1922 Iva Robertson who is still in Arabia, reports a very pleasant vacation spent in Ceylon.

1924 A letter from Helen Benjamin relates the persistent effort she and her co-workers are making to combat the native superstition of the Indian women who continue to resort to such methods of treating the sick as "pepper in the eyes" and "searing the flesh" to release the devils.

Flora Swett, Obstetrical Supervisor at St. Luke's, spent the month of October at her home in Michigan.

1925 Helen A. Ward is teaching in the School of Nursing, The Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware. One of the subjects on Miss Ward's teaching program is History of Nursing and she has recently put on an interesting pageant in which the senior students appeared very successfully.

1926 Miss Donna Irwin writes from Lincoln Nebraska that she is with the Visiting Nursing Association of that city working with Miss McCabe. Miss Irwin is also doing some University work on off duty hours.

1927 Miss Ada Blumer is doing a part time program at the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, attending the University of Chicago during the afternoon.

MARRIAGES.

Alice Thomas, 1926, to
Lois Blatt, 1926, to
Gene Moorehouse, 1926, to Morris
Cook in June.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McVittie,
(Vera Warner' 1914) — — — in Sep-
tember in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Setzer (Catherine Vail, 1920) a son, Bernard II, Oct. 29 in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lawrence,
(Gladys Grace, 1922) a son, Oct. 31 at
St. Luke's.

ILLNESS.

1901 Mrs. John B. Tracy, (Grace Critchell) who was a surgical patient in October, is convalescing at her home.

1910 Hortense Robison is convalescing after a long illness.

1913 Mrs. Gunn, (Helen Davis) is at St. Luke's suffering with arthritis.

1917 Nelle Showalter Magaw was a patient for a week for diagnosis.

1920 B. Harrigan is much improved and has gone to Detroit to engage in private duty.

1921 Rose Dohearty has been a patient on Main 7 for a number of weeks.

1922 Mrs. A. J. Peterson, (Julia Joslyn) has been a patient in Smith Memorial for treatment and observation.

1926 Ruth Brigham who was a surgical patient in the endowed room in October, is convalescing at her home in Appleton, Wis.



Mrs. Julia Milligan Wison, '97, who has recently moved to Boston to be near her daughter, a student at Massachusetts General, was called back to Hinsdale in October on account of the death of her brother Frank. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Wilson in this, her second bereavement.

To Lina Johnson, 1911, who recently lost her father and to Mrs. Schultz (Hilda Ellis, 1920) whose mother was taken, our sincere sympathy.

"Look not mournfully into the Past.
It comes not back again. Wisely im-
prove the Present. It is thine. Go
forth to meet the shadowy Future,
without fear, and with a manly heart."
—Longfellow's Hyperion.

USE HYPNOSIS IN OPERATION AT
ST. LUKE'S

(From Chicago Tribune, Nov. 8, '27)

Hypnotism as a substitute for an anaesthetic was used yesterday for the first time in a surgical operation at St. Luke's hospital, the process being witnessed by many interested physicians. Dr. Harold O. Jones of 104 South Michigan avenue was the operating surgeon and Dr. Alfred P. Solomon of the neurological service at St. Luke's was the hypnotist.

It was the second instance in which Dr. Solomon had hypnotized the patient, a young woman, for the purpose of performing an operation. She declared, after waking from the hypnotic sleep of more than an hour, that she had felt no pain whatever, had no recollection of what occurred, and experienced no nauseating after effects as when an anaesthetic is given. The operation, for adhesions in the abdomen, was declared successful.

The case is not by any means unprecedented, Dr. Jones declared, but the process never has before been used in St. Luke's and probably not in any other Chicago hospital. It will be reported in medical journals for the information of the medical profession and to add to former material on the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A number of graduates are rounding up their class-mates for the Alumnae dinner in the spring. How about you?

Several of our graduates who are engaged in Industrial and Public Health nursing, enjoyed the banquets at the Drake and Congress Hotels given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York. The after-dinner speeches by leading men of this great company, were both instructive and interesting.

ON THE AIR.

Did you listen in when our Jane C. Allen, (1903) director of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, told the world about Public Health Nursing over the radio? No matter where you are, it is going to be possible for you to pick nursing out of the air.

(A.M.A. Anagrams)

REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Following are the sections of our By-laws as revised and added at our June October meetings. They are printed in this form so that, if cut on the line below, the page will fit into your book of By-laws.

SECTIONS OF BY-LAWS AS REVISED OCTOBER 18, 1927.

ARTICLE XI, MEETINGS (Page 13)

Section 1, Regular meetings shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month from October to June inclusive, the time and place to be decided by the Board of Directors and due notice given.

BY-LAWS FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS.

ARTICLE III, ELIGIBILITY (Page 16)

Section 4. Eligible members are required to redeem their pledges within a year from date of being made. No member shall be eligible to privileges until three months after this obligation is discharged, except in an unusual case to be decided upon by vote of the Rooms Committee.

Section 5. Non-members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms until three months after becoming members of the Alumnae Association.

Section 6. Delinquent members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms until three months after their reinstatement.

ARTICLE VI, APPLICATION FOR ROOMS (New)

Section 1. Every applicant for the use of the endowed room, must apply to the Secretary for an application blank which is to be filled out and mailed to the Johnstone Memorial Rooms Committee, St. Luke's Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital, at least three days before entering. This procedure shall be obligatory except in cases of emergency.

OUR NURSES IN WISCONSIN.

During the recent Wisconsin State Nurses Association meeting in Milwaukee, the following of our graduates attended a "St. Luke's Breakfast":

Martha Smart, City Nurse, Edgerton, Wis.

Eleanor Eastman, Secretary, American Red Cross, Milwaukee.

Barbara Fletcher, County Nurse, Waukesha.

Mabel Tompkins, Supervisor, Milwaukee, V.N.A.

Edna Murray, Nite Supervisor, Muirdale Sanitarium, Wauwatosa.

Gale Fauerbach, Instructor, Central School of Nursing, Milwaukee.

Rose Newman, Instructor, Mt. Sinai, Milwaukee.

Carrie Donsing, at home in Milwaukee.

Carrie Wood, Sup't. of Practical work, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee.

Sadie Hoover Adamson, Milwaukee V.N.A.

Winifred Chase, Instructor, Theda Clark Hospital, Neenah.

Jane Barclay, School Nurse, Appleton, and Member of Wisconsin Board of Examiners.

Josephine Anderson Hanger and Adda Eldredge.

Jane Allen spoke at the State P. H. D. but was unable to attend the breakfast. Edna Mason and Mary Orbison, School Nurse at Appleton, were in Milwaukee but sent regrets.

Miss Eldredge attended the Interim Conference of the International Congress at Geneva during the summer, afterwards traveling in France. Together with Miss Noyes she spent three days at the American Nurses' Memorial at Bordeaux, the Nightengale School of Nursing, as guest of Dr. Anna Hamilton and Mlle. Mignon.

Miss Eldredge and Louise Liers met on the S. S. Rochambeau. Miss Liers, with Mrs. Bradley and her sons were going for a tour in Switzerland.

UNSELFISH

Mis Iva Robertson, Class '22, who is living in Arabia and who, at that distance could hardly hope to avail herself of the privileges of the endowed rooms if ill, nevertheless has sent on her \$50.00. Surely an example for our tardy pledgers to emulate.

ANNIVERSARY.

Oct. 21, 1857.

I'm seventy! Hurrah! Hurray!
I've climbed a peak since yesterday.
'Tis long since life's beginning;
But tho at three score years and ten
Old Youth will never come again,
Young age can have its inning.

'Twas quite a climb but now it's done,
I'll look about and find some fun,
As if I am in clover.

You're coming too? Good! Watch your step!

Now—be a sport and show your pep.
Come on, I'll help you over.

—M. D. W.

This little poem was received on Oct. 21 by a number of friends of one of our graduates who completed her training in the fourth of St. Luke's classes. It is hardly complete without the picture which accompanied it but we print these inspiring lines with sincerest congratulations to our member who has successfully completed thirty-seven years of private duty.

LEAGUE CALENDAR FOR 1928 IS OFF THE PRESS

Quotations selected by nurses from hundreds of different sources will be the feature of the 1928 Calendar of the National League of Nursing Education which is now off the press.

The frontispiece in color by Sara Merrill, the well known artist, and the black and white drawings illustrating the four seasons by the same artist, place the calendar this year in a class by itself.

Nurses who have seen the first ones off the press are delighted with it. You will be, too, when you see it. It can be ordered through the League Headquarters, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y.

All the year round, foul weather and fine

The Christmas seal works for your health and mine;

Only one month amongst the entire twelve

It asks you in purses and pockets to delve.

Let's remember
In December

"TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS."

AN APPEAL.

To those members who are sincerely interested in the "Alumnae" Journal:—

Won't you keep this little pamphlet in some handy place, jot down "news items" as they occur to you and then, before January 15, tear out the page and mail it to the Editor?

Give time, place, date of news, year of graduation if possible, and maiden name of married nurses.

The Committee is relying on each and every one to help.

LIST ITEMS BELOW.

Your signature

Mail to Emma L. Werner, 4617 Dover Street, Chicago.

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1927—1928

Sarah Dennis, R. N., Chairman, Program Committee.

DECEMBER 20th

Business Meeting at 7:45 P.M. at the Hospital.
Christmas Party for St. Luke's youngsters, 2:30 P.M.
Arrangements, Committee of Married Nurses.
Chairman, Edith Beyer Heath.

JANUARY 17th

Annual Meeting. (Election by Post-card ballot).
Round-up of Graduates of 1915 to 1925 inclusive.
Chairman, Madge Boyington.

FEBRUARY 21st

Program by Ex-Service Nurses.

MARCH 20th

Program by Student Nurses.
Chairman, Mildred Pringle.

APRIL 17th

Lecture. Hostesses: Committee of Public Health Nurses.

MAY

Annual Dinner to Class 1928.

JUNE 19th

Business Meeting followed by Social Gathering.
Hostesses: Graduates of 1900 to 1914 inclusive.

